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# Post-Dispatch Circulation Gained 10,998

Shown Circulation Figures Filed With United States Government  
for Six Months Ending October 1, 1918-1919:

	Post-Dispatch	Other Papers	Total
Oct. 1, 1918	184,957	161,179	346,136
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Gain	10,998		
Loss		6,624	10,979
		34,290	10,112

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## ARRESTS ORDERED FOR VIOLATIONS OF WARTIME DRY ACT

U. S. District Attorney In-  
structs Revenue Collector  
to Take Action for Sale of  
Whisky and Wine.

## NOT TO WAIT FOR GRAND JURY ACTION

Where Evidence Justifies, In-  
formations Will Be Issued  
at Once—Sale of 2.75  
Beer Not Yet Affected.

United States District Attorney Hensley today ordered that the liquor law enforcement staff of the Collector of Internal Revenue cause the arrest of all persons found violating the wartime prohibition act by selling whisky or other intoxicating spirituous liquors or wine.

The sale of these was again made illegal at 2:40 p. m. yesterday when Judge Faris in the United States District Court signed the order dissolving his injunction of Dec. 5, which restrained the District Attorney and the Collector of Internal Revenue from enforcing wartime prohibition as to whisky and wine.

Public Asked to Aid. The District Attorney said all violators of the law against the sale of "hard drinks" would be prosecuted when it was possible to obtain adequate evidence. He asked that the public aid him by reporting violations, but said anonymous information would not be considered as valuable as that which was accompanied by the informant's name, which would be of value in enabling investigators to check up on the information given.

In cases where prosecution seems justified, the District Attorney said, he will not wait for grand jury action, but will issue informations and have the cases taken directly into the District Court for hearing. He said he had received "more than 100" reports of violations in the last few months, including reports on sales of whisky made while Judge Faris' injunction was in force. Before taking definite action, he said, it would be necessary to "weed out" some of these reports and determine in what cases there was sufficient evidence on which to base prosecutions.

About \$60,000 Taxes Paid. Emil Nathan, proprietor of the Government bonded warehouse in St. Louis, today said that about 100,000 gallons of whisky had been removed from the warehouse since Judge Faris issued his injunction. The tax on each gallon is \$6.40, and, based on Nathan's estimate, the amount of tax paid to the Government on the whisky removed was \$640,000. The Internal Revenue Department does not make these figures public.

One large whisky house on Franklin avenue was surrounded by wagons and trucks this morning, and these were being loaded with whisky. A member of the firm said no new sales were being made, but the firm was delivering whisky which had been ordered before the injunction was dissolved.

The District Attorney, as has been told, has announced that he will appeal from the injunction granted by Judge Pollock restraining enforcement here of the wartime prohibition act as to 2.75 beer and with the filing of the appeal will ask the Court of Appeals for a supersedeas which would automatically set aside the injunction and make the sale of 2.75 beer illegal pending the outcome of the appeal.

## AN ALL-MILLIONAIRE TENANTRY

Exclusive 16-Story Apartment House to Be Built for New Yorkers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—An all-millionaire's apartment house, 16 stories high, to cost \$4,000,000, will be built shortly in the exclusive central Park West section of the city, it became known when a lease on the property for 21 years at an aggregate rental of more than \$2,000,000 was signed by a syndicate of bankers.

Apartment in the proposed building will range from 29 rooms and 10 baths to 17 rooms and seven baths. A staff of trained servants to relieve tenants of household burdens will be maintained and a restaurant will be operated that will take up the greater part of the ground floor.

## CLOUDY TONIGHT, SLOWLY RISING TEMPERATURE

Highest yesterday, 49; at 3:30 p. m.; low, 26, at 1 a. m.

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## TURKEY AGAIN MISSING ON CITY'S CHRISTMAS MENU

Chicken, Fresh Pork, Cranberries and Celery and Usual Entertainment Will Be Provided.

Requests for Christmas dinners from the various city institutions, which began arriving at the Supply Commissioner's office this morning, indicate that turkey will again be missing from the city bill of fare in the last three years, of since the price of turkey reached such altitude that the Comptroller decided the city's purse could not afford it.

The City Sanitarium ordered 3500 pounds of chicken, two barrels of cranberries and 10 crates of celery. The Isolation Hospital, which will get its chicken supply from the sanitarium, ordered three gallons of cranberries and a half crate of celery. The Workhouse asked for 250 pounds of green ham (fresh pork); the City Hospital wants 750 pounds of chicken and the Infirmary asked for 250 pounds of green ham.

The usual Christmas entertainments are being arranged at the various institutions. The Mayor, following his annual custom, will distribute gifts among the children at the city hospital, the Bellefontaine Industrial Farm and the Children's Home.

## THEATERS INCREASE PRICES FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE PERFORMANCES

American Advances \$3 Scale to That of Shubert-Jefferson House.

The American and Shubert-Jefferson theaters are announcing in their advertisements that they will increase in the price of seats for the performances on New Year's eve.

At the American Fred Stone will be in the second week of the engagement of "The Lancers," and the admission will be boosted from the \$3 scale to that of \$5. The war tax will add 50 cents to the price. At the Shubert-Jefferson the attraction will be Guy Bates Post in "The Masquerader," and for New Year's eve the admission will be advanced from the \$2.50 to \$3.50 rate.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Two leading Chicago theaters today announced an increase in the price of tickets for the New Year's eve performances from \$2.50 to \$3.50, including war tax. Two others raised admissions from \$2.75 and \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Prospective absence of wine suppliers at the cafes and restaurants on the last day of the year, with the consequence of amusement seekers turning to the theaters, was the reason ascribed for the changed prices.

## FARMER SEES \$15 FOR SEAT TO SEE WORLD COME TO END

Ohio Man Complains to Police When None in Cleveland Would Honor Front Row Ticket.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—Charles Johnson, 65, farmer, of West Salem, was in Cleveland today with a reserved seat ticket so as to be in the front row when the world came to an end.

After going to a house where the "beginning of the end" was to be staged, and finding that no one there had even heard the end was at hand, Johnson complained to the police.

"Two men came to me last Saturday and sold me a reserved seat for \$15," he said. "They told me all the members of my religious belief were to wait for the end in Cleveland."

## HARDING TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

Republican Senator From Ohio Formally Announces Candidacy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Harding of Ohio formally announced last night his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination in 1920.

Senator Harding is the third Republican Senator to make known his presidential aspirations. Senators Poindexter of Washington and Johnson of California, already having formally announced their candidacy. A formal boom for Senator Sutherland of West Virginia, also has been inaugurated.

## GOMPERS LEADS GROUP OBJECTING TO RAILROAD BILL

Asks Senator Cummins to  
Withdraw Measure and He  
Agrees to Lay Request Be-  
fore Committee.

## REQUEST LONGER TRIAL FOR CONTROL

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Protesting against enactment of the Cummins railroad bill, now before the Senate, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and representatives of the railroad brotherhoods, together with spokesmen for some farmers' organizations, today urged Chairman Cummins of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to withdraw the measure and give Government operation of the roads a fair and through peace-time test.

The Brotherhood representatives announced that they planned to go to the White House during the day to urge President Wilson to use his influence against passage of the bill. Senator Cummins said he had no authority to withdraw the bill, but expressed his intention of laying the request before the full committee.

Gompers declared the organized labor wanted the Government to retain control of the railroads for two years "for the purpose of testing out the best method for their continued operation."

Gompers' Voices Apprehension. Referring to the anti-strike provision of the bill, Gompers said: "I do not know whether we are drifting, but I am apprehensive. This proposal is filled with the gravest consequences. It will not stop strikes, but will make respected citizens law-breakers."

The injunction against the coal miners, Gompers declared, did not produce an ounce of coal.

"Injunctions cannot make men work," he added, "and it is well to remember that if men cannot get to work in other ways they will stop work, and laws which seek to prevent that cannot accomplish their purpose." Senator Cummins replied that he fully agreed with the statement, but that people could not be made to work by injunction.

Presents Farmers' Organization Plan. George P. Hampton, managing director of the Farmers' National Council, declared that the people of the country and the Senators and Representatives did not understand the railroad bill. The Senate, he said, was attempting to rush it through because of the belief that the President would turn the roads back Jan. 1. A two-year extension was what the farmers wanted, Hampton said.

Fred J. Chamberlain, head of the Washington State Grange, asserted that Federal operation of the railroads had failed because men in the service were not loyal to the Government, but to "interests that desired to get back the roads." Four-fifths of the people of the country, he declared, were opposed to "rushing through the Cummins bill."

H. E. Willis, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said several of his members pleaded for the two-year control extension and defeat of the Cummins measure.

## ILLINOISANS CANNOT CARRY THEIR OWN LIQUOR TO CAFES

Attorney-General Rules Law Forbids the Carrying of Flasks on the Person.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Attorney-General Brundage has announced that the Illinois search and seizure act, which prohibits transportation of the contraband alcoholic beverages, forbids carrying flasks on citizens' persons. Therefore they cannot remove part of their private stocks for Christmas and New Year's celebrations to hotels or elsewhere from their own homes.

## T. RELEASE AMERICANS' GOODS

Britain Announces She Will Give Up Property Seized in War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Great Britain is prepared to release American-owned goods seized during the war on the establishment of the American ownership at the time the goods were shipped, the State Department was advised today by the British Foreign Office.

## "GET TOGETHER ON THE TREATY"

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Directors of the Chicago Board of Trade have adopted resolutions asking President Wilson and the Senate "to get together and adjust their differences on the peace treaty" so that it can be "fixed up."

## COAL PRICES CUT FROM 30 CENTS TO \$1.05 A TON

Reduction Is in Conformity With U. S. Order That Became Effective Oct. 30.

A reduction of from 30 cents to \$1.05 a ton in the retail price of coal is being announced by fuel dealers here, in conformity with an order issued by the United States Fuel Administration, which became effective Oct. 30, but which was not generally obeyed. With the receipt of Illinois coal the miners' strikers generally are complying with the order.

The maximum retail prices authorized by the Government, according to E. J. Wallace, former advisor of the St. Louis Fuel Committee, are as follows: Carterville coal, \$6.20 a ton, a reduction of 30 cents; Duquoin, \$5.35, a reduction of 30 cents to \$5.05; Mr. Olive, \$5.70, a reduction of 55 cents, and Standard, \$5.45, a reduction of 30 to 55 cents.

Any dealer who sells coal at prices higher than these is more, following the ending of the miners' strike, reported to the United States District Attorney.

## LANE TO RESIGN WHEN IT SUITS THE PRESIDENT

Secretary of Interior Plans to  
Leave Cabinet When He  
Can Do So Without Add-  
ing to Executive's Worries.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Franklin K. Lane, probably the best-liked man in the Wilson administration in both Republican and Democratic environments, is to leave the Cabinet because he can no longer continue in public life at a personal sacrifice.

Mr. Lane intended saying nothing publicly about the matter until he had an opportunity to consult the convenience of President Wilson, for he did not wish to make the transition in the Interior Department difficult for a successor nor did he wish to hurry the President into naming a new Secretary of the Interior. But an unauthorized publication of a story to the effect that Mr. Lane had already resigned led him to issue a statement, saying that, while he had not even written his resignation, he did contemplate going out of the Cabinet.

Spoke for the League. All sorts of stories have arisen as to the reasons which prompted Mr. Lane to withdraw, reasons extending from an alleged difference with President Wilson over the league of nations to a supposed dissatisfaction with the handling of the coal situation. Both stories are incorrect. The Secretary of the Interior always has had the confidence of his chief, but it cannot be said that in the last two years the judgment or advice of Mr. Lane was not a factor with Mr. Wilson as earlier in the administration.

This, however, never led to any ill feeling. On the contrary, the President and Secretary Lane worked in the closest harmony when the industrial conference recently was in session and in the recent message of the President to Congress he gave public approval to the principal work which the Interior Department has been accomplishing.

At bottom, the controlling reason for Mr. Lane's intended resignation is a personal one. The end of his service to the Wilson Cabinet, which came within a year, even if he decided to remain till the end of the present administration, for even if the Democrats were to be continued in power, it would not be likely that Mr. Lane would want to stay in public office any longer.

So he is in the same frame of mind as members of other Cabinets. Work has been done, and then if a resignation was approached, Messrs. Gregory and Redfield decided to get into private business. Secretary McAdoo felt that the needs of his family were such that he had to get out and make some money. It will be remembered that many a Cabinet officer has complained that he could not stand the pace in Washington on \$12,000 a year.

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## NEW STORIES TO BE EXCHANGED WITH JAPAN BY NAVAL RADIO

News Service, Effective Saturday, Also Includes Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines.

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The Hawaiian-Japan radio, operating under an arrangement with the Japanese Government, will be available only nine hours a day and due to the necessary use of old-type, slow-speed equipment, will be confined to handling but about 15 words a minute at the inauguration of the service. Exchange of news matter between this country and the Far East has been dependent on a greatly congested cable here in the past. The new arrangement, which will be open to routine commercial business, is expected by the officials to aid greatly also in the building up of trade by the United States with Hawaii, Guam and the East.

## ENGLAND CANNOT PREVENT IMPORTATIONS, COURT RULES

Restrictions on Certain Articles Invalid, Lord Justice Says in Momentous Decision.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Government was declared by Justice Sir John Sankey of the King's Bench Division today to be without power to prohibit the importation of certain goods, and that therefore, its proclamation to this effect was invalid and illegal.

The judgment is considered one of the most important ever rendered against the Government.

The case in which the decision was given concerned the importation of pyrotechnic goods from the United States, which was seized on its arrival.

## SPECIAL VENIRE LIKELY TO GET JURY FOR HARRY NEW TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—Slow headway was made at the morning session today in the trial of Harry S. New, on a charge of murder, New, who is alleged to have shot his sweetheart, Miss Freda Lesser, last July, went on trial yesterday in the Superior Court.

The selection of a jury has occupied much of the day, and two jurors have been passed for cause, but no peremptory challenges have yet been exercised. The original panel of 40 jurors has been almost exhausted, and attorneys said that a special venire would probably be needed.

## "SOVIET AMBASSADOR," IS CITED FOR CONTEMPT

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Supreme Court Justice Samuel Greenbaum issued orders last today compelling Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled Russian Soviet Ambassador, of San Francisco, to show cause why he should not be committed to the New York County Jail for contempt in refusing to answer certain questions and produce books and papers demanded by the joint legislative committee investigating radical activities here.

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Thorough Inquiry Into  
Acts of Operators, Miners  
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## PERSONAL INTERESTS DICTATE CHANGE

Editor to Holding Public  
Office; Has Been Pro-  
gressive Democrat.

By the Associated Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—The Federal grand jury, summoned by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson, to investigate alleged violations of the Lever act and anti-trust laws by operators and miners and charges of conspiracy by both, in connection with the strike of bituminous coal miners, was impaneled this morning.

Judge Anderson's charge to the jury was lengthy and, in concluding, he said: "Let your investigation in all these matters be thorough and searching and let your conclusions be a full answer to a question which has been uppermost in the minds of our citizens for the past few weeks; that is, whether the Government of the United States or a group of men shall rule this country, and whether we shall be governed by law or force."

Charges Against Owners. Judge Anderson instructed the jury to investigate charges that the mine owners not only conspired among themselves to limit the production of coal, but that they conspired with the miners themselves. Stress was laid on the failure of the miners to return to work when the order calling the strike of miners was rescinded by international officers of the United Mine Workers by direction of the Court.

Judge Anderson declared that the Court's order to cancel the strike was complied with "in form only" and that for a month the injunction was "ignored and defied."

The judge called attention to the system in effect in practically all mines whereby the mine owners, by means of the mine operators, turned over to the union by the operators. He also pointed to charges that, since the passage of the Lever act, the mine owners have enough profits and that these profits have been made by handling the business in certain particulars in violation of the Lever act.

Quotation From Speech. The charge quotes from a speech made in the House of Representatives on Oct. 29, in which it was declared that union miners, by joint conferences with the mine operators, had reached an agreement that the usual methods of organized labor be utilized to destroy nonunion competition.

The same speech, he said, quoted John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, when attending one of the joint conferences, as saying that, as he understood the purpose of the meeting, it was to wipe out competition between union miners first; next for the purpose of wiping out competition between operators in these four states (Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania). Work has been done, and then if a resignation was approached, Messrs. Gregory and Redfield decided to get into private business. Secretary McAdoo felt that the needs of his family were such that he had to get out and make some money. It will be remembered that many a Cabinet officer has complained that he could not stand the pace in Washington on \$12,000 a year.

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## DEPUTY IS SHOT ACCIDENTALLY

Bullet Pierces H. J. Jacob's Finger When Revolver Is Discharged.

Many persons in the Municipal Courts Building at noon today were attracted by a shot accidentally fired by Deputy Marshal Henry J. Jacob of 3618 Rebecca avenue, whose office is between the two police courts. Jacob had a small revolver, which he said he thought was not loaded, in the drawer of his desk, and in taking it out to show to a friend the weapon was accidentally discharged. A finger on Jacob's left hand was pierced by the bullet.

## MEXICAN NOTE INSISTS JENKINS MUST BE TRIED DESPITE PROTEST

Reply Declares That Release  
on Bond Removes All  
Cause for Misunderstand-  
ing, but That Courts Must  
Decide Guilt on Conspir-  
acy Charge.

By the Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—The release of William O. Jenkins, American Consul Agent at Puebla, under bail has removed all motive for misunderstanding between the Mexican and United States Governments regarding the Jenkins issue, according to the reply of the Mexican Government to the second American note. The Mexican reply was handed to the American Charge d'Affaires last evening.

"The note declares the Jenkins case has taken on an altogether different aspect since the American agent's release. In polite terms it differs with the American objection to former legal technicalities, reaffirming that the Jenkins case is entirely a legal one. Moreover, the Mexican answer points out, the American Government's belief in Jenkins' innocence of the charges against him is not enough to warrant setting aside Mexican law."

Jenkins is accused by Mexico of having conspired for his abduction with the bandits who kidnapped him. The Mexican reply.

The text of the reply follows: With reference to note No. 1556, dated the 30th of last November, which your excellency transmitted to the Mexican Government, acting on instructions from the American Government relative to the case of Jenkins, I have the honor of saying that, under instructions of the President of the Republic, the Mexican Government, in replying to this note, will confine itself to considering some of the principal points of that note without taking up and examining its arguments, trying only to establish certain necessary precedents in international law and in order to make clear before the people the official conduct of the Mexican Government in this case. Jenkins has been released under bail deposited in the Puebla Court by an American citizen, the Mexican Government thinks that any misunderstanding between the two countries has disappeared and that the Jenkins case has taken a very different form than that previously presented. The United States Government, thinks that a discussion of legal questions in a matter which is essentially judicial, and from another point of view, is not improper or inadequate, and if this ministry referred very extensively to some points related to the Jenkins case it was due to the fact that the Mexican Government deems that a complete exposition of the Jenkins case is its best justification and conclusive proof of the legality of its procedure.

## ARMY STORES SOLD FOOD AND CLOTHING WORTH \$1,990,530

Figures on Sales Here and in East St. Louis From Sept. 25 to Dec. 15.

The total sales of the United States army surplus food and clothing stores in St. Louis and East St. Louis, from the date of their opening Sept. 25 until Dec. 15, were \$1,990,530.10. These figures were obtained from the War Department records in Washington. Detailed figures for the different stores were not obtainable.

The sales in all the 25 stores in the United States, up to Dec. 6, were slightly more than \$15,000,000.











## ADVERTISEMENT

## To Eat or Not to Eat

Dyspeptics Often Face This Problem Three Times Daily—Not So If They Once Get Acquainted With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Indigestion, with gas, sour risings, belching of wind, feeling as of a



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Lump of lead in the stomach and such distresses make one ponder as to the advisability of starving. But that is a wrong method. A better and safer plan is to be regular at meals, eat what is served or what is tastiest, and follow the meal with a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet. Is it a bad practice for most people to go against nature by depriving the system of what it must have,—food, to keep going. Once you learn how you may eat with-out aint or fear by using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, there is little likelihood of your ever joining either that painful band of starvationists or any other disjointed and out-of-tune company. Get a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store in the United States and Canada and thus eat and be merry.

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You Couldn't Give a More Useful Gift—than a Fur Coat, a Man's Overcoat, a Boy's Suit or Overcoat, a Woman's Dress, Suit or Sweater. Better Clothes for Less Money on Credit.

Large Assortment—Easy Credit—Lower Prices

Newest Winter Coats

Full length and heavy winter-weight fabrics, or one of many short styles. If you prefer, in rich fur fabrics; also smart Capes, Coats and Jackets. Every late style and newest trimming idea. The prices for the Cloth and Plush Coats range from

**\$22.50 to \$75**  
**FUR COATS**

The new short Bobby Coats, three-quarter lengths. Stoles and stunning Fur Sets, are priced from

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**WOMEN'S SUITS**

Winter weight, of rich dark cloths; including serge, silvertone, velour, wool poplin, etc. You will find exceptional styles here, priced

**\$27.50 to \$65**  
**NEW DRESSES**

Warm Serge Frocks, dressy silks and satins with dainty trimmings, in every popular shade. You'll want one for the many holiday festivities.

**\$15 to \$60**  
**Fall Millinery on Credit, \$5 to \$11**

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**New Georgette Waists**

In every popular color and the new Fall shades.

**\$5.98 to \$12**

**Men and Young Men**

Take a look at our enormous Men's Dept. Here you will find the newest and smartest fashion ideas. Waistlines and belted models for those who prefer snug clothes or a conservative model. On easy Weekly Payments. Price,

**\$22.50 to \$55.00**

**Conductors' and Motormen's Uniforms on Credit**

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They wear so well—don't cost any more, either.

**\$10 to \$20**

**HOYLE & ARICK CLOTHING CO.**  
606 N. Broadway  
Same Goods, Prices and Terms at our East St. Louis Store, 323 Missouri Av.

## U. R. Manager Gives Little Hope for Improved Service

Says Skip Stop System and Use of Tokens Would Benefit Schedule Under New Time Table

The increased travel brought about by Christmas shopping and the consequent aggravation of poor service long experienced in its street, car service by St. Louis, such as crowd-cars, caused the Post-Dispatch today to seek from Albert T. Perkins, manager for the receiver, a statement of what the receivership is contemplating to better service.

He replied that it is proposed, for one thing, to buy 100 new cars. He said that the company possesses 1438 passenger cars, of which about 1256, or all that are not in shops for repair, commonly are in service each day at rush hours. Obviously, he said, the only reduction in crowding could come from more cars being operated or those operated being speeded up.

Pattern Car Built. He said that a pattern car now is being constructed to be used in an experiment to determine what type of car is best suited for use. He could not say how long it will be before the experiment is completed but stated that 100 cars could be obtained in 90 days when decision as to type is made. This, of course, depends upon whether the court will authorize \$1,500,000 in receivers' certificates necessary to buy the cars and whether the certificates, if authorized, would find a market. Receiver's certificates are first lien on the property. Similar certificates in the amount of \$2,500,000 recently found purchasers.

However, Manager Perkins declared, 300 of the cars the company now possesses are worn out and must soon be retired from service. They probably could be operated for a year, he said, but eventually must be taken out of service. In this event, the public would get no permanent betterment of service from the addition of 100 or even 300 cars, he admitted.

Perkins said that the public would gain some better service by continued operation of the skip-stop and by utilization of the time it has been found is saved by the substitution of tokens for cash fares. The advantages of the skip-stop plan are not now fully apparent to the public, he said, because the time tables have not been readjusted and cars

are consuming as much time for round trips as formerly.

However, he said, under the time table now being prepared, which applies the time saved by both the skip-stop and token payment to the speed of cars, some improvement might be expected. His superintendent of time tables estimated for him that the 122 cars being operated on the Olive lines at rush hours would make 10 more round trips than they now do. The 122 cars now make 370 round trips during the day. The effect of the 10 added round trips would be that during the two morning rush hours five more cars would move from the West End to the downtown than now do and during the two evening rush hours five more cars would move from the downtown toward the West End.



610-612  
Washington  
Avenue

## Christmas Blouses—Specially Arranged Sales

Holiday Selections of Highest Quality and Outstanding Style Excellence



These Blouses  
Included at \$15

Super-quality Georgettes in flesh, white, pastel and suit shades. Many beautifully beaded in front and back, others lace trimmed or daintily embroidered. Both short and full length sleeves. Special at

**\$15**

Beaded, embroidered and lace trimmed Georgettes—tailored and costume Crepe de Chines. The former in gold, turquoise, peach, bisque, white and flesh; the latter in white and flesh only.

**\$10**

Georgettes, braided, beaded, embroidered and lace trimmed, featuring new pastel shadings. Crepe de Chines, tailored and dressy, white and flesh only.

**\$7.95**

## Silk Underwear—A Gift Dear to the Feminine Heart

Special!	Special!	Special!	Special!	Special!
Camisoles	Chemises	Bloomers	Gowns	Petticoats
\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$7.95	\$3.95
of white, flesh and navy satin, embroidered in gold or silver. Others 95c to \$5	Envelope styles, of satin and crepe de chine, in flesh only; trimmed with Georgette or lace. Others \$5 to \$17.50	of heavy quality crepe de chine or satin, daintily trimmed with ribbon or with Georgette.	of crepe de chine and satin, trimmed with Georgette, lace or ribbon. Others \$10 to \$17.50	Positive \$6 Values New and attractive style of all-silk jersey.

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CAMISOLES—Regularly priced \$1.95—new, clean, attractively styled—of satin, trimmed with lace or embroidered, ribbon straps and built-up shoulders.

**\$1.45**

## A Sale of Fur Hats Worth to \$15

For

**\$7.50**

Not a single Hat worth less than \$12.50—quite a large selection worth \$15. Not a lot of Hats made up specially for sale purposes, but all hand-made in individual styles—for regular, normal selling.

Of fine quality French seal, moline and nutria color sealine, combined in fetching manner with rich brocade silk, embroidered cloth, silk duvetyne or lustrous satin. Two hundred to choose from.

## COATS

Sharp Reductions!

To \$75 Values;  
Fur Trimmed and Plain

Handsome midwinter styles in great diversity. Of silvertone, wool velour, broadcloth and seal plush. Both full length models and those popular short trotteur effects.

**\$44.50**

## SUITS

Decisive Concessions!

Fur trimmed and smart tailored styles from regular stock. Of silvertone, wool velour, velour de laine, Oxford cloth and llama cloth. Two very special sale groups.

Heretofore to \$55

**\$35**

Heretofore to \$85

**\$45**

## ADVERTISEMENT

## "ONLY ONE THING BREAKS MY COLD!"

"That's Dr. King's New Discovery for fifty years a cold-breaker"

Nothing but sustained quality and unfailing effectiveness can arouse such enthusiasm. Nothing but sure relief from stubborn colds and on-rushing new ones, gripe, throat-tearing coughs, and croup could have made Dr. King's New Discovery the nationally popular and standard remedy it is today.

Fifty years old and always reliable. Good for the whole family. A bottle in the medicine cabinet means a short-lived cold or cough. 60c and \$1.50. All druggists.

Stubborn Bowels Tamed

Positive in action, yet natural, comfortable, pleasant, Dr. King's New Life Pills are a boon to bowels that need assistance. They eliminate fermenting waste and put the system in normal shape. All druggists—25c a bottle.

To rent a room—use a Post-Dispatch WANT AD

**STAR SAYINGS**  
ABSOLUTE PROTECTION against loss by fire or theft is assured to STAR customers through the liberal insurance policies we hold. It's the better and SAFER place to send your Furs, Plush Coats, etc.

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Main Office 255 N. Grand St.  
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**Rupture**  
Cured without surgical operation.  
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# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

BUY RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

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Our Downstairs Store Advertisement Appears on Page 9

## Christmas Candies

WHEN you purchase your Candies for Christmas you are careful to make sure that they are of the purest and best—proper for your children to eat.

Our Candies are made in our own kitchen where special attention is given to their preparation.

Candy of all sorts and varieties from the simplest to the most elaborate are made here.

Supreme Chocolates or Mixed Candies, packed in 1 to 5 pound boxes, 50c lb.

Superfine Chocolate or Mixed Candies, 1 to 5 lb. boxes, 75c lb.

Chocolate-Dipped Nuts or Fruits at \$1.00 lb.

Christmas Boxes, packed with extra fine chocolates, \$1.25 lb.

Homemade Taffy and Brittles, 40c lb.

French Mixed, 40c lb.

Assorted Stick Candy, 40c lb.

Broken Mixed, 40c lb.

Candy Canes, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c ea.

Candy Beads, for decorating tree, 5c yard, 6 yards for 25c.

California Glazed Fruits, in holly boxes, 1 to 5 lb. boxes at \$1.25 lb.

Page & Shaw, the Candy of excellence, complete assortment just received, \$1.25 lb.

## Christmas Novelties and Favors

Filled stockings, nut cups, lunch sets, place cards and many pretty things to make the table beautiful. Prices reasonable.

(Main Floor.)



## Desk Sets and Accessories

A NICE assortment of fine Desk Sets for the business office, as well as the writing room—of brass, covered silk and novelty finish metal—small and large sets. Priced at \$3.98 to \$24.75 set.

Also a full line of practical Desk Accessories, such as inkstands, calendars, book ends, etc.

(Main Floor.)

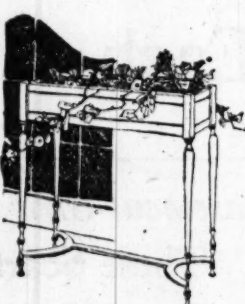


An Unusual Offer

## American Hudson Fur Caps, \$8.25

THESE are splendidly made Fur Caps, in the Detroit style, of deep, lustrous fur. Included in the lot are a number of fine Russian Seal Caps. These make exceptionally fine gifts.

(Men's Store Across the Street—Main Floor.)



## Ferneries

MADE in a most careful manner and finished in antique mahogany. These Ferneries will be attractive in your living room and will provide the best home for your ferns and plants during the winter.

Equipped with metal container, and in a very neat design, \$8.95.

Women's Writing Desks, maple, at \$27.50.

Tea Wagons, with separate tray, at \$16.75.

Solid Mahogany Book Wagon at \$22.50.

Decorated Smokers' Stand, \$25.00.

Card Tables, Leatherette Tops, at \$25.00.

Betty Ross Sewing Cabinets at \$15.75.

Solid Mahogany Knitting Stands at \$9.00 and \$5.00.

Spinet Desks at \$25.00.

Drop-Leaf Tables at \$25.00.

(Sixth Floor.)

## A Special Offering of Beacon Blanket Robes

\$6.50



ANOTHER shipment of these ideal Robes has just been received. They are made in two different styles, in V-neck and small round collar effect. Both styles are trimmed with a good quality satin ribbon. These come in a large assortment of colors. Sizes 36 to 46, at \$6.50.

(Second Floor.)

## Umbrellas for Gifts

Are Practical and Much Appreciated

A BEAUTIFUL Umbrella is a very desirable article. You will find here a great variety of styles and colors at very attractive prices.

For women there are beautiful rain or shine varieties of all silk and in a full assortment of popular shades, some in solid colors, others in bordered effects. Many of them have ivory tips and bakelite handles, in various colors; some have white posts and ivory rings, others have wrist strap or silk loops. The new club ends are featured in many of these pretty Umbrellas. There is a complete price assortment, ranging from \$8.00 to \$20.00.

## Gloria Silk Umbrellas, Special at \$6

For Thursday we offer special, 200 Women's Umbrellas, the 26-inch size, built on strong paragon frames with covers of gloria silk—and fitted with silk cases. Some of the handles have the new bakelite caps. There are also carved styles, as well as black ebony ones with white ivory rings, and mission ones with colored caps and rings.

## Hand-Carved Canes at \$1

These are hand-carved Bamboo Canes, our own importation from Japan. They come in both light and dark woods, finished with metal ferrule.

(Main Floor.)

## Extra Special—Umbrellas at \$2

Both Men's and Women's Umbrellas are included in this assortment. The covers are of good quality American taffeta, paragon frames. The handles of the women's Umbrellas are all in the short styles, with corded handles or black ebony, with colored transparent rings. The handles of the men's Umbrellas are in the convenient hook and missal styles.

(Sixth Street Highway—Main Floor.)

## Handkerchiefs

Are Always Acceptable

### Women's Handkerchiefs at \$1.00 the Box

Our dollar box for women, a popular Christmas item, is three very pretty Handkerchiefs, daintily embroidered in floral designs in either white or in colors, enclosed in attractive holiday boxes. Others come in imitation Madeira effects. Some are of fine lawn, others of batiste and still others of pure Irish linen.

### Women's Handkerchiefs at 65c the Box

Soft-finished Lawn Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered in effective designs in two-toned as well as all-white effects. All have quarter-inch hemstitched hems. Quarter of a dozen are packed in an attractive gift box. There are scores of different styles from which to make selections.

### Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs at 25c Ea.

Practically all colors, solid colored effects, contrasting borders, embroidered corner designs nearly all of them neatly hemstitched. Very extensive variety of patterns.

### Men's Linen Handkerchiefs at 50c Ea.

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, full size, all perfect. Special at 50c.

### Men's Silk Handkerchiefs at 50c and Upwards

These are clever colored Pocket Handkerchiefs that are sure to please every man. They come in solid colors, as well as white with colored borders, in woven and printed effects, in a complete variety of attractive colorings. Some are hemmed and others hemstitched.

(Main Floor.)

Sensible Gifts That Are Sure to

## Please the Housewife

### Minerva Electric Vacuum Cleaners, \$25.00

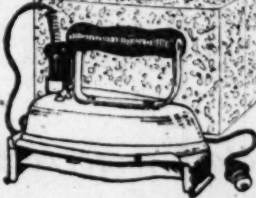
A useful gift, has strong suction with revolving floor brush.

### Water-Power Washing Machines

With brass water motor guaranteed for one year. Specially priced at \$15.98.

### Electric Irons at \$4.99

Martha Washington 6-1 lb. weight. Heating element guaranteed for one year. Put up in neat gift box, ready for presentation.



### Duplex Fireless Cookers

A complete assortment of these ideal gifts for her. Priced at \$15.25 up to \$42.

### Casseroles, \$3.98

The Rochester quality ware, with nickel-plated frame and fry glass, baking dish and cover.

### Crumb Sets, 39c

Brass-finished tray with scraper to match.

### Carving Sets, \$4.50

Steel handles with steel blades. Set consists of knife, fork and steel.

### Aluminum Teakettle at \$3.25

Made of heavy quality seamless aluminumware in the 5-qt. size.

### Aluminum Egg and Beet Slicers, \$1.10

These are practical little gifts for slicing eggs or beets in uniform slices. Put up in neat gift boxes.

(Fifth Floor.)

## A Timely Sale of Beautiful Blouses

at \$5.25

CHRISTMAS Time is Blouse Time! Many are the occasions during this festive season which demand just the proper Blouse. Consequently many are the fair ones who would be mighty happy to receive a Blouse for a Christmas gift.

This sale is a most interesting one at this time, in that it affords gift buyers an opportunity to select an unusually attractive Blouse at a very economic figure.

The Blouses included in this sale group are quite out of the ordinary in both quality of materials and in attractive designs. Three of the styles here illustrated.

They are oforgette crepe and crepe de chine in practically every shade from the dark suit shades to the lighter pastel ones. They are made in peplum style, string tie and regulation waist fashion. For trimming, designs in contrasting yarns are seen most frequently.

Very good buying are they at the price quoted, \$5.25.

(Third Floor.)



## Slippers for All the Family

FELT Slippers in a large variety of beautiful shades and patterns. Low moccasin cuts. Daniel Green comfy and other makes. Padded wool soles or leather soles. Romeo fur trimmed or ribbon trimmed. All sizes at \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.00 pair.

Boudoir Slippers for women, soft kidskin, black, tan, red, blue and pink. Silk pompons, hand-turned soles, excellent quality. All sizes. Price, \$2.00 pair.

Satin Boudoir Slippers and satin Mules, pink, blue, lavender and black. Warm, dainty. Price, \$3.00 pair.

Special lot of pretty Ornaments for slippers, cut steel, beaded, jet and bronze. Price, \$4.00 pair.

Children's and Misses' Felt Slippers, padded wool-soles or leather soles. Romeo styles or moccasin styles. All sizes up to 2. Price, \$1.50 pair.

Slumber Slippers for men and women, dark and light shades. Price, 49c and 89c pair.

Dress Slippers for women in bronze kid, black suede, black, white, pink and blue satins. Beautifully made, hand-sewed soles, full French heels. Price, \$12.00 and \$14.00 pair.



## Gifts for the Automobilist

THE man and the woman who drives a car will appreciate your Christmas gift in the extreme if it takes the form of some article of use or comfort about the machine. As a suggestion we list the following:

Steamer Robes, in handsome plaids and solid colors. All exceptional values, and at all prices, \$9.25, \$11.95, \$17.25, \$18.25 and \$21.50. These Lap robes are all wool.

### Hood and Radiator Covers

Ford "Gordon" freezeproof, at \$2.95.

Ford heavy kersey lined, tailor-made cover, at \$3.75.

Chevrolet, No. 2 grade, \$6.25.

Chevrolet, No. 1 grade, \$12.50.

Dodge, No. 2 grade, \$6.25.

Dodge, No. 1 grade, \$12.50.

Overland, No. 90 Touring, at \$12.50.

Overland, No. 90 Roadster, at \$12.50.

Robe Rail, for the laprobe, 50c.

Robe Rail Lock, for the laprobe, at \$1.25.

Clark's Foot Warmers are priced from \$2.60 to \$10.00.

Extra Carbon Bricks, \$1 dozen.

Hytone Hand Horns at \$1.95.

Hytone Motor Horns, at \$2.95.

### Auto Clocks

24-hour Clocks, \$17.75 and \$22.50.

8-day Clocks, \$2.95 and \$3.00.

### Extra Drivers' Cushions

Black leatheroid covered, hair stuffed and button tufted, \$1.95.

Engine Heaters, can be attached to garage light, will keep radiators from freezing over night, \$2.50.

Steward or Johns-Manville Speedometers, complete with instrument cowl board. Specially priced at \$11.25.

### Hand Warmers

A real necessity in cold weather—fits on the steering wheel and can easily be attached to the magneto. For Fords, \$4.00; for larger cars, \$6.50.



(Men's Store Across the Street—Fourth Floor.)



A Stix, Baer & Fuller Gift Certificate is a splendid Christmas remembrance, and it assures the recipient the opportunity of choosing the things most desired.

They are issued in any denomination and redeemable at any time. They maintain a 100% value in good, dependable merchandise on all occasions.

These Certificates are issued on every floor at the Accommodation desks, also at Public Service Bureau, Mezzanine Floor.

Glove Bonds are also splendid gifts and enable the recipient to select the size and color desired.

## Special in Gift Stationery

PRETTY hinged-top gift boxes containing nice lawn finish Writing Paper—24 sheets and 24 envelopes—ribbon tied—both the square and long narrow envelope styles—in white and colors. Special at 59c box.

(Square 9—Main Floor.)



## Silk-Mixed Shirts

For Men, \$2.95

THESE Shirts of silk and cotton mixtures are specially priced for this selling. They come in jacquered effects and colored stripes. These are very good-looking Shirts, having the appearance of the higher-priced crepe ones. They come in all sizes.

(Men's Store Across the Street—Main Floor.)

## The Neckwear Sale

—Now in progress, offers Men's Ties in the liberal open-end shape, made of fine silk in an almost endless assortment of patterns of stripes, plaids and solid colors. This is a splendid opportunity to purchase the Christmas Tie at a substantial saving. Specially priced at 95c.

(Men's Store Across the Street—and on Squares in Main Building.)



## Gifts for Golfers

WE have just received a large shipment of the "Burke-make" Clubs, which enables us to offer all new Clubs, direct from factory in their original wrapping, including

Drivers,  
Brassies,  
Midirons,  
Mashies,  
Putters,  
Niblicks,

Choice  
\$1.85

Wool Golf Balls, 75c each. Ideal for home practice!  
Golf Balls, repainted highest grade—in excellent condition, 50c each.  
Juvenile Golf Sets, 3 clubs, 1 plaid bag, complete, \$8.75.  
Soccer Footballs, \$2.25 to \$11.50.  
Rugby Footballs, \$1.98 to \$8.50.  
Basket Balls, \$5.00 to \$12.00.  
Boxing Gloves, set, 98c to \$15.00.  
Roller Skates, \$1.25 to \$2.75.  
Striking Bag Platforms, \$5.00 to \$7.50.

Striking Bags, \$1.50 to \$7.50.  
Whitely Exercisers, \$2 to \$6.00.  
Indoor Baseballs, 75c to \$2.50.  
Baseballs, 30c to \$1.50.  
Baseball Gloves, 75c to \$7.50.  
roo-shot Repeating Air Rifles at \$2.75.  
BB Shot for same, 10c package.  
Bicycles, \$29.85 to \$42.50.  
Golf Clubs, \$1.85 to \$6.60.  
Golf Bags, \$2.00 to \$25.50.  
Sweaters for men, \$2.49 to \$18.95.  
Sweaters for boys, \$2.50 to \$10.50.  
Boys' Wool Bathing Suits, \$4.50.  
(Men's Store Across the Street—Fourth Floor.)

## STAR SAYINGS

PROTECTION by fire or theft. STAR customers liberal insurance hold. It's the better place to send your Coats, etc.

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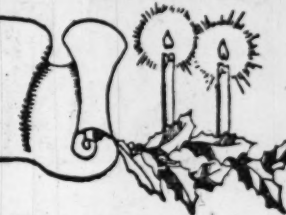


*Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney*

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Store Hours: 9 to 5:30; Saturday 9 to 6

Carry All Small Packages With You



Buy Red Cross  
Christmas Seals

# Special Purchase and Sale of 546 Men's New Winter Overcoats Begins Tomorrow—The Big "Economy" Overcoat Event of the Season

¶ A big clothing manufacturer in one of the Eastern cities manufactured and sold over 4000 of these Overcoats at a wholesale price which was more than the price of \$23.75, that you are asked to pay in this sale.

¶ Knowing the big outlet that we had for dependable merchandise he gave us the first opportunity to buy 546 of these Overcoats, consisting of his entire surplus stock at a price concession which made it possible for us to offer them, beginning tomorrow, at \$23.75

¶ By the aid of the long distance telephone, and after a number of telegraphic communications, having received samples, we decided to take the entire stock; and the Overcoats began arriving Tuesday morning by express.

¶ The motive on our part back of this big undertaking was to see how many men we could supply with a thoroughly practical Winter Overcoat at an economy price, here in the early part of the severe Winter season. Also to offer an opportunity for those who wish to make Christmas gifts.

¶ Our various merchandising experts knew the value of these Coats the minute they saw the samples—and

knew the price. But in order to be thoroughly convinced that the price of \$23.75 was a price which would be an actual saving to St. Louisans, we have had six competent shoppers thoroughly shop the retail district in St. Louis, and the unanimous report was to the effect that no good assortment of Overcoats was being offered that could compare with this at a price under \$30 to \$35.

**\$23.75**

¶ The purchase consists of gray mixtures in four very desirable patterns. They are all full belted, full lined, double breasted Ulsterettes—just what men and young men are demanding in our Clothing Shop today. They are all cut full, well tailored, and range in size from 35 to 42.

¶ We do not hesitate to advise the purchasing of one of these Overcoats for a Christmas gift, knowing that you take no chance in pleasing almost any man.

¶ Four large window displays are made at the corner of Ninth and Locust Streets, where you can see the Coats.

¶ The sale starts promptly at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Clothing Shop, second floor—where plenty of daylight and good service make your selection easy.



Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.



## Tomorrow—A Very Important and Timely Sale of 8000 Men's Neckties

All wide-end  
four-in-hand styles

**60c Each**

Regular 85c to \$1  
Neckwear

On Sale in the New Basement Shops

Because of the tremendous crowds, making it impossible to handle such an event in the regular department.

- Wide silk-striped patterns.
- Big flowered designs, in many colors.
- Conventional patterns, in all shades and all tastes.
- Hundreds of allover designs.
- Solid colors, including every shade imaginable.

These are full length, full cut Neckties, correctly made, with a fine satin band that is easy to slip—a feature that men will appreciate.

The sale starts promptly at 9 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) morning, in our New Basement Shops

These Scarfs also have the bar tuck and pin.

Just at this time, with Christmas right at hand, this event is timely indeed. Women who have presents to buy for men should be here promptly. These Ties should go by the half dozen or a dozen lots, as Christmas gifts.

Men who desire to buy Ties for themselves should lay in a supply sufficient to last for months, as it is unlikely that such a sale will be held again soon.

Remember, these are strictly high-grade Neckties in every respect, fully worthy of a place in our regular department.

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## ST. LOUIS FAVORED FOR DEMOCRATIC MEETING

Those at Capital Believe Republicans' Choice Leaves St. Louis as Logical Place for 1920.

By the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In the minds of many Democrats here the selection of Chicago as the meeting place of the Republican National Convention leaves St. Louis as the logical place for the Democratic convention. Officials at permanent headquarters of the National Committee will not publicly commit themselves in favor of any city, but they are known to regard St. Louis

deed, that St. Louis has better than an even chance to win the convention.

St. Louis' central location counts heavily in its favor as against San Francisco, which continues to be one of the active bidders. Its convention-hall facilities excel those of Cleveland, which, the next census figures will show, Cleveland partisans say, has outstripped St. Louis in population. Its size is in its favor as against Kansas City, Indianapolis and Cincinnati.

Six Cities Still Have Chance.

This calls the roll of the cities now in the contest. According to spokesmen at party headquarters, the fight is still open and any of the cities named may win. Kansas City's bid, however, is hardly more than a tentative gesture. Indianapolis, early in the field with an invitation, is not believed to be seriously considered. San Francisco is handicapped by its location. It would seem, then, that the competitors St. Louis has most to fear are the two Ohio cities, and of the two the more formidable in the early running is Cleveland.

Cleveland is favorably situated and has made remarkable strides in population. Its newspapers are influential. It is the big city of Ohio, mother of Presidents, from which it is possible that the candidates of both parties may come in 1920. Senator Harding may be the Republican choice, while Gov. Cox and Senator Pomeroy are both being considered by the Democrats.

Missouri Is Doubtful State.

But while there will be a hard fight between the parties in Ohio, equally true it is that Missouri will be a battle ground. Missouri is a doubtful State. The Republicans have passed by their opportunity to swing the balance in their favor with the moral weight of a convention in Missouri's principal city. The Democrats now have the same opportunity. That many influential men of the party fully understand the situation there is no doubt; what St. Louis must do is to convince the national committeemen, the men who actually make the decision, of the political and geographical logic of the city's claim.

The convention, if present signs hold true, will be what the politicians call an "open" convention, which means that the battle for the nomination will be fought out on the floor. Only in the event of Woodrow Wilson's coming out for a third term—a contingency regarded now as extremely remote—will the convention be a cut-and-dried affair to ratify a predetermined choice. Therefore, it will be an interesting spectacle—a convention worth any city's effort to obtain, if only for the dramatic possibilities that it contains.

Decision to Be Made Jan. 8.

The decision will be made by the

National Democratic Committee at its meeting here Jan. 8. That night there will be the Jackson day banquet of the party, an event which is expected to attract party leaders, women as well as men, from every state. The banquet, says national headquarters, is not for the purpose of picking a candidate, as some political commentators have deduced from the precedent set by the Jackson day gathering of 1912, but for the sole purpose of bringing together party workers in a "harmony" meeting on the eve of the campaign.

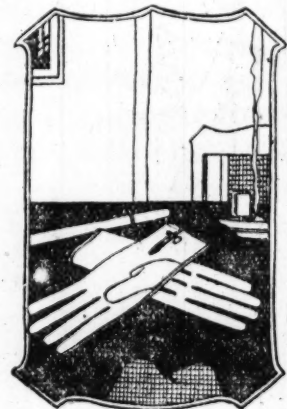
The candidate will be chosen at some other city than Washington, and probably in the Middle West. The cards are running in favor of that city in which Woodrow Wilson

was nominated for a second term. Wilson won the election when the portents were otherwise.

INDIAN SELECTED AS MODEL FOR TYPICAL AMERICAN SOLDIER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Otis W. Leader, a Choctaw Indian of Calvin, Ok., who was with the artillery force which fired the first American shots in the world war, has been selected as a model by the French artist, Dewarieux, for a portrait of a typical American soldier. Leader, who trained with the famous Blue Devils when he went to France, was almost continuously under fire, having engaged in the major operations at Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Argonne. At Chateau-Thierry he was cited for fighting with the infantry for three days after the entire gun crew to which he had been attached had been killed. During the engagement

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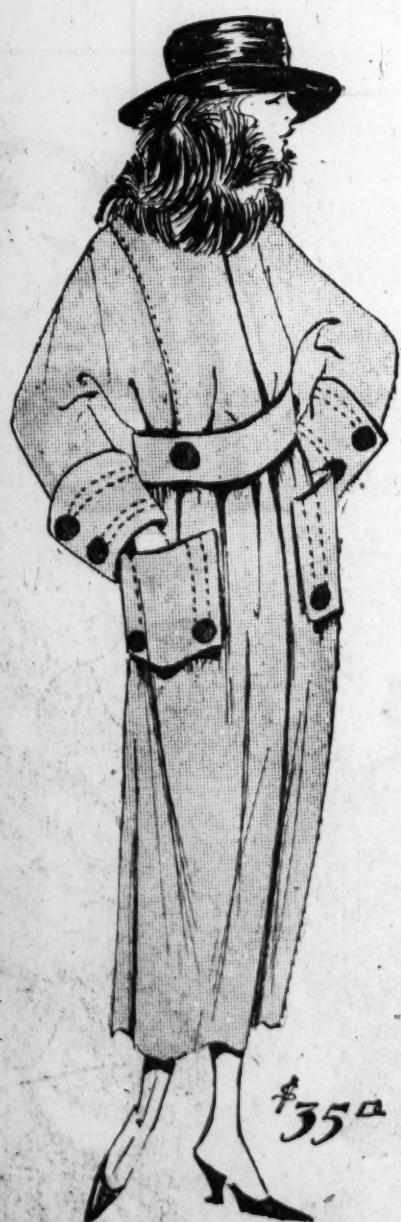
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Under this plan Union Electric in 1917 sold \$2,000,000 of 7 per cent preferred stock. We are now selling a third \$1,000,000 of this stock, to pay for permanent income-producing additions to plant and property. Issuance and sale of this stock is approved by the State. A State appraisal has proven the Company's capitalization is sound. Every dollar of outstanding bonds, notes and stock has more than a dollar's worth of income-producing property back of it. Under State regulation, the Company cannot issue a dollar's worth of securities of any kind, in excess of new permanent values built into the property. The State exercising supervision over the business, obligates itself to approve rates which will protect the interest on the bonds and notes and the dividends on the stocks.

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Union Electric, to serve its stockholders, has established a Securities Department, through which any shareholder's stock may be offered for resale, in case of need, without cost. The slightest charge heretofore made to cover actual cost of reselling has been discontinued. Our purpose is to maintain an open market for Union Electric preferred, in which shareholders may be reasonably sure at all times of being able to get full market value for it. This will make our preferred stock the most readily marketable as well as "the safest 7 per cent dividend-payer in St. Louis."

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These Stoves will do  
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A most convenient  
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Made of thin  
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Made of steel coil  
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Are made of maple  
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OIL HEATER  
For chilly weather;  
height over all, 24  
inches; black enam-  
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gallon of oil.  
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For sewing leather,  
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ELECTRIC LAMP  
Shades  
Various colors, fer-  
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# WITNESS SAYS HE SAW 12 SOLDIERS ASSAULTED

Detzer's Former Interpreter As-  
serts Captain Watched Pun-  
ishment Without Protest.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(Beating of  
prisoners began from the time the  
308th Military Police Company was  
organized for criminal investigation  
work in Le Mans, according to Vic-  
tor Shepperd of New Haven, Conn.,  
a witness today at the courtmartial  
on Governors Island of Capt. Karl  
W. Detzer, charged with cruelty to  
men in his custody.

Shepperd, who was wounded at  
Chateau-Thierry while fighting with  
the 102d Infantry of the Yankee Di-  
vision, joined the military police  
for the signing of the armistice  
and served as Capt. Detzer's inter-  
preter. He testified he had seen at  
least 12 prisoners assaulted by  
Sergts. U. S. Madden and Frank L.  
Hoyt in the presence of Capt. Det-  
zer, who did not protest.

A new angle was brought out  
when Shepperd testified that Private  
Fred M. Yates, now a military  
prisoner, who previously testified  
against Detzer, had been challenged  
by the Captain in his Le Mans head-  
quarters to a fight "man to man."

Yates, he said, accepted the chal-  
lenge, although only half the size of  
Detzer.

Newton W. Gilbert, formerly Vice  
Governor-General of the Philippines,  
was formally introduced to the court  
today as associate counsel for the  
defense.

WIDOW LOSES \$30,000 VERDICT  
AWARDED FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Basin of Claim Was That Store Sold  
Shaving Brush From Which He  
Contracted Cholera and Died.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 17.—Emma  
McCartoll Lindsey, widow of C. H.  
Lindsey of Forrest, Miss., lost her  
verdict of \$30,000 awarded her by  
the Federal Court against Kress & Co.,  
on the ground that her husband  
bought a shaving brush at the Kress  
store, made of the hair of a cow  
which had anthrax, and when he  
shaved himself contracted cholera  
and died.

The United States Court of Appeals  
at New Orleans today reversed the  
lower court on the ground that Kress  
did not make the brushes and was  
not responsible.

for croup

When your little one  
is wheezing and cough-  
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apply Turpo.

Thousands of parents have  
found Turpo a prompt and  
effective remedy for croup.  
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new friends who realize the  
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Indian patterns, on navy, magenta, gray, Copenhagen,  
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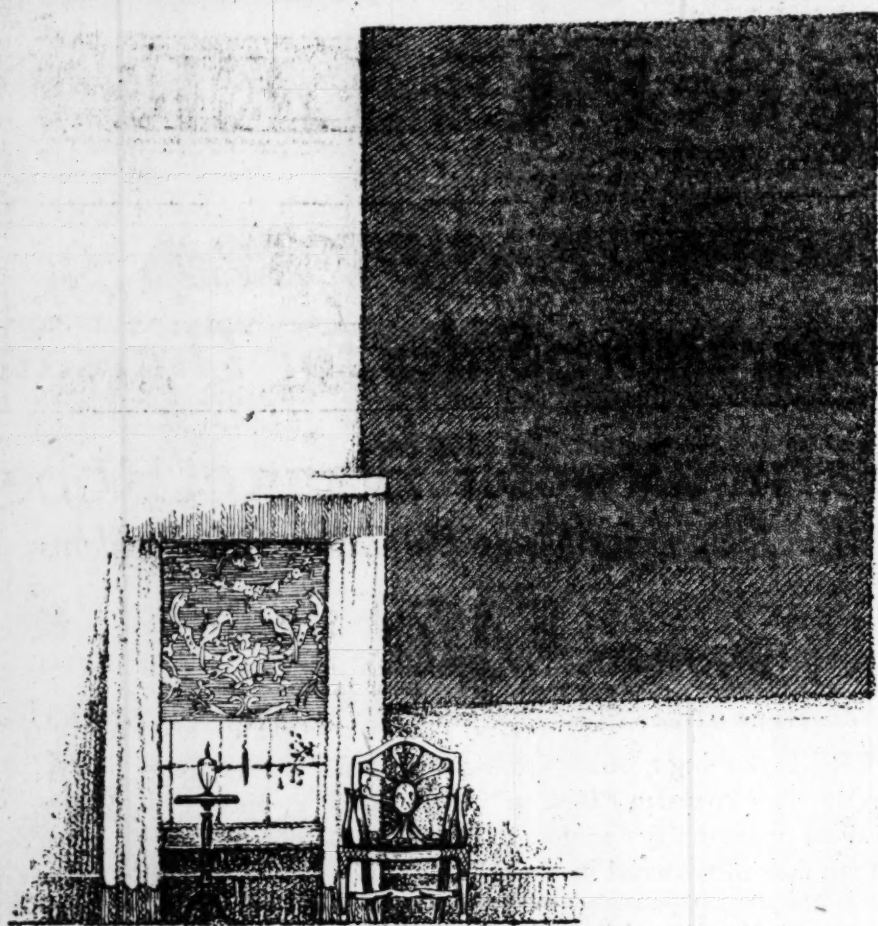
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## Cardinal Mercier's Story

Urgent Requests the Faithful to Pray That "Satan and Other Wicked Spirits" May Be "Cast Down Into Hell"—This, for Some Reason, Makes German Authorities Angry—Baron's Interview Begins.

**CHAPTER XIV.**  
(Copyright, 1919, by Public Ledger Co.)  
The second of the Cardinal's pastoral letters was read in the churches of his diocese at a time when the German authorities were not in the best of humor. Reports of the allies' offensive on the Western front were coming in. The conflict had reached its height on Sept. 25. On the next day, Sunday, Sept. 26, the pastoral was read. Throughout the entire history of the occupation of Belgium, it is significant that the chains of despotism were always tightened at moments of crisis for the German cause. Perhaps if the authorities had fully understood the peril of the Kaiser's army they would not have left off the chains as easily as they did. It is now fairly well established that the allies barely missed scoring a decisive victory in that September engagement. Politicians at home were lulled by the cost of the movement if continued, and, as in the case of Nivelle, orders to proceed with it no further were given. As a result, many German front-line trenches were captured, and 20,000 unarmored prisoners were taken.

Von Bissing saw fit to seek a connection between the allied advance and the words of encouragement to the Belgian people contained in the Cardinal's second pastoral. As the letter had been prepared before the events had matured, the Governor-General concluded that there must have been "a preconcerted understanding" between the Cardinal and the allied armies. This was a ludicrous supposition. The allied generals had other things to do than to send bulletins of their plans, in advance, to sympathizing churchmen in the occupied territory.

**Satan and Evil Spirits.**  
The real cause of offense in the second pastoral appeared to lie in the request that the faithful should "recite with attention" the prayer said after mass on the feast of St. Michael, Sept. 29. This prayer is: "And thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, we beg thee, cast down into hell Satan and the other wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. The Germans recognized themselves under the designation of 'Satan and the other wicked spirits,' and there was let loose, in the press beyond the Rhine, a veritable torrent

of invectives and menaces against the Cardinal. Despite this outburst, the Governor-General did not act with the same precipitation in demanding explanations as he manifested on the occasion of the pastoral letter, "Patriotism and Endurance." For 10 days he gave no sign of life. It was only on Tuesday, Oct. 7, that Baron von der Lancken-Wakenitz, head of the political department of the government of occupation, telephoned to Canon Loncin, secretary

of the archdiocese, saying that he desired to visit the Cardinal the following day for the purpose of making a communication to him on behalf of the Governor-General. An appointment was made for his reception by the Cardinal at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. **Four Complaints Made.** Von der Lancken appeared the following day, and a two-hours interview ensued. Notes of this interview were made.

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### CARDINAL MERCIER TELLS OF ANGRY TALK WITH GERMAN BARON

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view, made by the Cardinal immediately after the Baron's departure, furnish the material for the version of the interview given herewith.

The Baron read a long document, which he said he had drawn up at the instance of Von Bissing, but he would not permit the Cardinal to read it for himself. The Cardinal then summed up the complaints in a verbal recapitulation, which the Baron did not attempt to correct. The Cardinal's summary of the complaint, as directed against himself, was:

1. Your pastoral, "Call to Prayer," which was read in all the churches, accompanied at times by commentaries which emphasize still more its trend, is an incitement of a political nature; it is bound to produce among the masses a political ferment, and, in fact, we have noted in more than one place, forebodings of a seditious outbreak.

2. Your eminence's attitude is so much the less justifiable in that you have given the Governor-General reason to hope that in the general interests of the country you would co-operate with him in pacifying the people and also in that you are well acquainted with the benevolent dispositions entertained by his Excellency Baron von Bissing.

3. This attitude is with difficulty reconciled with your eminence's frequent appeals to the Governor-General for the granting of favors to your fellow countrymen.

4. Lastly, the fact that your

eminence's letter, which was contemporaneous with the German troops' temporary setback of some kilometers on the line of battle, is so striking that it is not susceptible of explanation save as the outcome of a preconcerted understanding of the Primate of Belgium with the allied armies, and this serves to prove up to the hilt the political character of the pastoral letter.

After this summing up of the complaint, the Cardinal made his reply to its four parts in their order. The Baron offered occasional comments.

**Appeals to Experience.**  
"You say, Sir Baron," said the Cardinal, "that my letter is seditious; that it inflames the people against the occupying authority, and that you perceive already here and there traces of popular excitement."

"This is the third time that you have ventured to address me in language such as this. The first time was last January, when my letter on 'Patriotism and Endurance' appeared; the second time in June, when, deprived of my motor car, I was compelled to walk on foot to Vitorde in order to reach Brussels, and this is now the third time that you renew such language."

"Has experience, then, not opened your eyes?"  
"Despite your pessimistic anticipations has not the country continued calm? Is there a single Belgian during the year that you have been treading our soil under circumstances known to you? Is there, I say, a single Belgian that has touched a hair of a single German head? Has a shot been fired at any of your men?"

"No," replied the Baron, "because we hold a firm hand and keep a sharp lookout."

"Not at all, sir; it is not because

you hold a firm hand and keep a sharp lookout. You would certainly admit that if political passions, as you affirm, were inflamed against you, there would be found here and there behind a wall or from the security of an upper story a hand armed with a revolver to fire on you. And among the thousands of our men who risk their lives endeavoring to join our army some few would be found porcupine to do you an evil turn in the dark. You, on the contrary, have used every expedient to provoke a rising of the people, but the obstinate calmness of our men has thwarted you."

"So it is we who have provoked you? We are the provokers?"  
"Yes, sir; you are the provokers; and I will immediately furnish the proof."

**Cites an Instance.**  
"At the time my first pastoral was published, what did you do? You sent soldiers in the morning and night on bicycles and motor cycles and also in motor cars through all the peaceful villages of Campine and Walloon district; you suddenly awakened out of their sleep the clerical servants, servants in prosperity, with threats on your line and sometimes with a revolver in your hand. You made them open the churches and secretaries, the drawers of desks, in the hope of laying hands on my pastora, and this fine game lasted several days, and while in his letter of Jan. 3 the Governor-General forbade, just as you do today, a rising of the people, the people remained calm in obedience to the counsels of long-suffering preachers by us. Then as now, today, the Belgian people continued submissive, not because of you, but in spite of you."

"And when I went to Brussels to sing a mass at St. Gudule, do you not recollect how you treated me?"

"In imagination, I can still see the rough fellow who barred my way on the canal bridge at the city gate insolently demanding my identity papers."

"Oh! all our soldiers have not been brought up in drawing rooms," the Baron said, cynically.  
**Bayonets for Women.**  
"Not ours either. Accordingly, it is not on this intentional insult that I wish to base my contention. If I have recalled this fact, it is to emphasize another, namely, that when several eye-witnesses, exasperated at this spectacle of impertinence, had respectfully approached the Cardinal for having answered the demand addressed to him with an act of docility, one of your officers ordered a bayonet charge to be made on women and children, who, without uttering a word, had lavished upon me marks of respect. Was this, or was it not, calculated to provoke the people?"

"And the next day, and the next, how did you treat me?"  
"After singing mass at St. Gudule, I betook myself to the Institute of St. Louis, and at 6 o'clock in the evening I took my departure for a small country house I possessed at l'Hermite sous Braine-l'Alleud. Already in the boulevard of the Botanical Garden in front of St. Louis two spies on bicycles awaited me, and they followed my carriage all the way."

"Perhaps some police officer had on his own initiative taken this step, but the authorities are not responsible."

**Authorities to Blame.**  
"Pardon me, sir, the authorities are responsible."  
"The Governor-General?"  
"At any rate, a high authority, and here is the proof. The spies escorted my carriage, halting when we slackened our pace, quickening again when we descended an incline."

Arrived at Alesberg, three kilometers from l'Hermite, as night was falling, I went to the cure's residence and slept at the presbytery. The following day at 5 o'clock in the morning I set out on foot in the direction of l'Hermite. Scarcely had I left the village when I encountered three German soldiers on horseback coming toward me from the direction of Braine-l'Alleud. The moment they had passed me they turned back to accompany me to my destination. I learned later that the spies had gone during the early hours into the churches of Braine-l'Alleud and Alesberg to see if the priest at the altar was not the Cardinal. Therefore, Baron, the spying was organized by someone who held authority both at Brussels and in the district of Nivelles, where Braine-l'Alleud is situated; it was, therefore, a high authority—a very high authority."

"And during the four days I passed in the country I had two sentinels who ostensibly guarded my little property, questioned the visitors, followed them when they left to ascertain the object of their visit; in fine, you assumed the air of people watching a criminal and trying to stifle a conspiracy."

(The next installment, tomorrow, will continue the story of the interview between Cardinal Mercier and Baron von der Lancken.)

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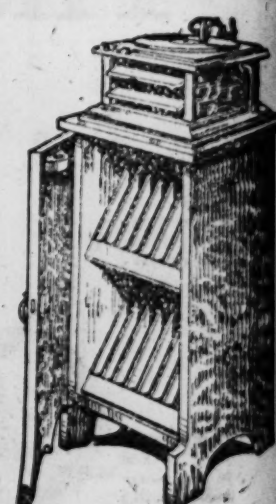
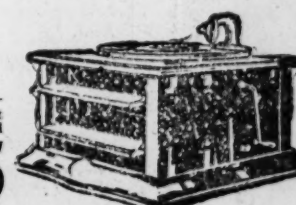
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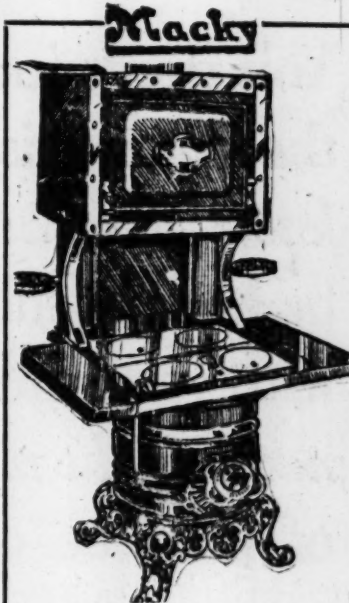
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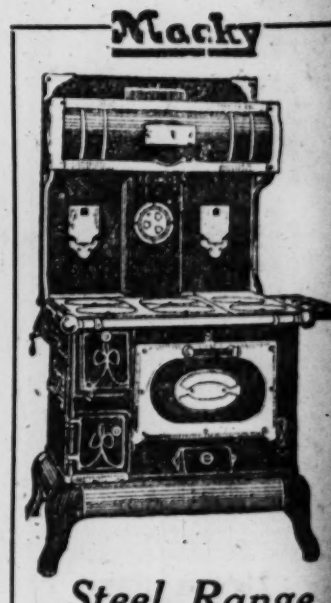
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## VOLUNTEERS' CANVASS ALLOWED

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The Associated Christian Volunteers, who were barred by an order from the Chief of Police from soliciting Christmas funds on the streets, will be permitted to solicit from business places and residences. P. Mason, attorney for the Associated Christmas Volunteers, consulted with Chief O'Brien and was told that there would be no distinction between this association and others of a similar nature, and that as long as its members confined their activities to the fields named, there would be no molestation of them by the police.

A Christmas dinner will be given by the members of this organization on Christmas day from 1 to 3 p. m. at the Buoy Mission, 2401 Easton st. A children's festival will be

## U. S. FLYER WOULD CIRCLE EARTH

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—G. M. Gordon, a Portland aviator, announced here last night that he proposed to start from San Francisco before February in an attempt to fly around the world.

Gordon said he would use a seaplane. Honolulu would be his first stop, he said, and his route from there would be by way of Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Aden and Port Said, across the Mediterranean to Lisbon, then a side trip to Paris and London and back, and then across the Atlantic by way of the Azores to New York, thence to Central America and home by way of San Diego.

## W. U. ALUMNI OPEN OFFICE

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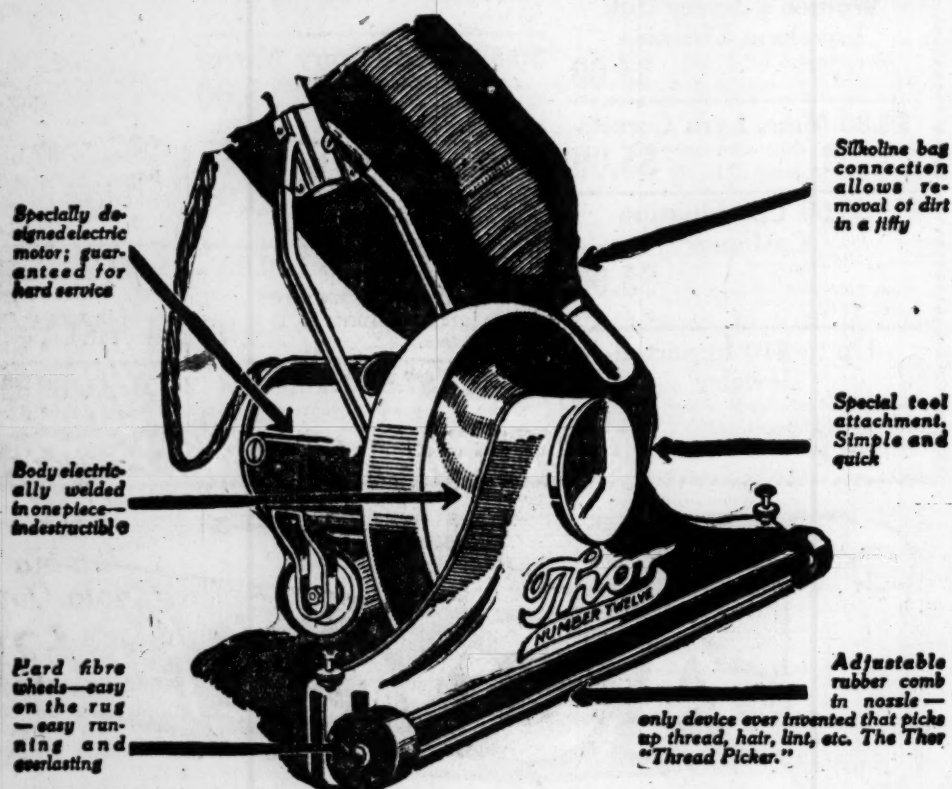
The alumni of Washington University has opened a downtown headquarters for its campaign in behalf of the salary endowment of that institution to the extent of \$2,000,000, on the second floor of the St. Louis Union Trust Co., Fourth and Locust streets. C. E. Kimball is secretary in charge, and a Publicity Committee, including S. L. Morton, D. A. Ruebel, J. C. Lebens, Dr. L. Behrens and C. F. Henning has been appointed. An office is also maintained on the university campus, in the office of the treasurer.

It is the aim of the local alumni associations, working together, virtually to complete the campaign in this city by the end of January, but it is expected that the canvass of the membership outside of this city will extend through February.

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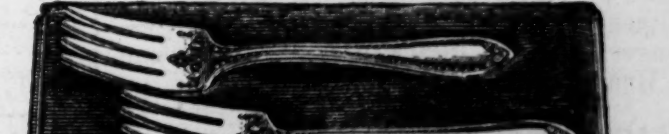
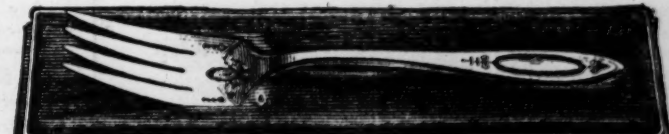
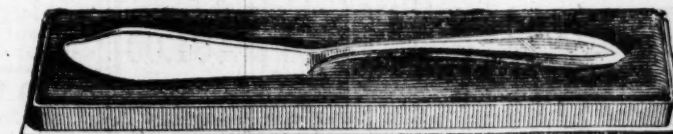
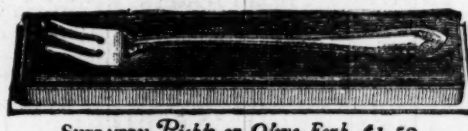
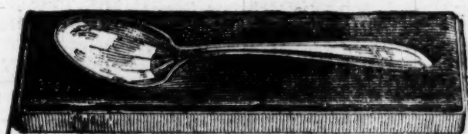
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## WOMAN ROBBER OF FURS JEWELRY AND WHISKY

Wife of Joseph Cody Values  
Loot Obtained by Burglars at  
\$2100—Many Other Thefts.

Jewelry valued at \$1200, furs at \$400 and 25 gallons of whisky valued at \$500 was stolen from the home of Mrs. Joseph Cody, 4963 Page boulevard, while she was absent from home between 1 and 7 p. m. yesterday, she reported to the police last night. The burglars forced a basement window where they obtained the liquor, and used a furnace shutter to break a lock on a door leading to the upstairs rooms, she said.

Mrs. Cody is the wife of Joseph Cody, a saloon keeper, Grand and Easton avenues. Three weeks ago Cody figured in an automobile chase in which private detectives put on his trail by the wife were pursued by Cody and a policeman down Olive and Locust streets from Grand avenue a number of shots being fired and an onlooker wounded in the chase.

Other burglaries reported were in the homes of David H. Meyer, 5312 Wells avenue, jewelry and clothing valued at \$1000; Arnold Just, 5729 McPherson avenue, \$60, and jewelry valued at \$800; Oscar Fischer, 2151 Russell avenue, whisky, wine and champagne, \$200; Herbert Moreland, 4221 Lafayette avenue, Mrs. Mary Jarsh, 2316 South Eleventh street, and Eugene Hardy, 5308 Wells avenue, jewelry and clothing valued at \$500.

**Woman Thwarts Two Burglars.**  
Mrs. J. P. Holden of 3614A Lafayette avenue thwarted the efforts of two burglars to get into the home of her neighbor, Henry J. Falkenhainer, 3643 De Tonty street, at 9 o'clock last night. She saw them go to the Falkenhainer home, which was dark. She heard them break a basement window and then called the police. When the patrol wagon, loaded with patrolmen, arrived, they found the window broken, but the burglars had fled.

Wallace A. Kenwood, 50 years old, of 4306 Cupples place, a superintendent in the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., was stopped by two armed men near his home and ordered to throw up his hands. He was then searched with the man nearest him. He was struck on the head and face and his glasses broken by the men, who cried for help. A woman living on the corner raised a shade and the men fled.

William H. McClure, Vandalla, Mo., reported having been held up by two civilians and a man in soldier's uniform and robbed of \$18.56, near Union Station.

Other holdups were reported by Peter Komon, Chicago, assaulted with a "billy" and robbed of \$18 by two men at Twelfth and Market streets; Claud McIntiff, 1110 Montgomery street, hit on head by two men and his watch taken at Eighth and Locust streets; George L. Malone, 2312 Semple avenue, robbed of a pay check for \$54.89 and his watch at Norwood and St. Louis avenues; and George Ober, 2290 Howard street, held up near his home and \$2.50 and his watch taken by two men.

George H. Brown, staying at the Maestle Hotel, reported to the police last night he had been robbed of \$80 and a purse by pickpockets in the crowd at the fight at the Coliseum last night.

## WOMAN'S ESTATE \$118,254

Mrs. Jane Fisher Left Property to Two Children.

An inventory of the estate of Mrs. Jane M. Fisher, who died several weeks ago, shows personal property valued at \$118,254, and two pieces of realty consisting of her late residence at 3518 Shennandoah avenue and two lots on Chouteau avenue.

She left her property to her son, James E. Fisher of 3417A Magnolia avenue, and daughter, Mrs. Leonard A. Fassett, 5533 Plymouth avenue. The son is a ticket seller at the Washington Avenue Station. Mrs. Fisher was the widow of Victor Fisher.



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Rose scalloped; size 6x12 inches. **\$1.00**

**59c and 69c Dresser Scarfs, 2 for \$1.00**  
Some are hemstitched and some have lace edges. **\$1.00**

**39c All-Lace Scarfs, 3 for \$1.00**  
Come in assorted colors; size 18x45 inches. **\$1.00**

**35c Satin Vanities, 3 for \$1.00**  
Come in assorted colors, trimmed with lace and have puff and mirror. (Fourth Floor.) **\$1.00**

**Men's \$1.25 Silk Hose \$1.00**  
Full-fashioned styles, with double lisle soles, toes and high-applied heels. Broken sizes. **\$1.00**

**Men's 75c Half Hose, 2 Pairs \$1.00**  
Lisle or fiber silks, with double heels and toes. Seamless styles. **\$1.00**

**Women's 59c Hose, 2 Pairs \$1.00**  
Semi-fashioned lisle, with double heels and toes. Come in black, white and gray. **\$1.00**

**Boys' \$1.25 Blouses \$1.00**  
Percales, chambrays and madras, in dark and light shades; sizes 6 to 16. **\$1.00**

**Boys' \$1.29 Union Suits \$1.00**  
Come in ecru color; ribbed quality and fleeced. Sizes 6 to 16. **\$1.00**

**Boys' \$1.50 Winter Caps \$1.00**  
Made of blue serge, with inside band. Big value. **\$1.00**

**\$1.48 Corduroys \$1.00**  
In pink, light blue or white; 36 inches wide. **\$1.00**

**\$1.50 Cameo Brooch Pins \$1.00**  
Gold filled frame; some interlined with pearls. Come in velvet lined box. **\$1.00**

**\$1.50 Graduated Pearl Necklaces \$1.00**  
Twenty-four inches long, with solid-gold clasp; beautiful quality. Come in satin-lined box. **\$1.00**

**\$1.25 Writing Portfolios \$1.00**  
Karazol covered, containing pad and writing paper. **\$1.00**

**Self-Filling Fountain Pens \$1.00**  
Highly polished, hand turned; hard rubber barrels; 14k gold point. **\$1.00**

**\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ivory Frames \$1.00**  
White Picture Frames, in a large assortment of sizes and patterns, with velvet or celluloid back. **\$1.00**

**\$1.50 White Ivory Boxes \$1.00**  
Puff Boxes or Hair Receivers, in new models. **\$1.00**

**15c Kleanet Hair Nets, Dozen \$1.00**  
Cap shape, in black, dark, medium and light brown, blonde and auburn. **\$1.00**

**Steel Shears and Scissors \$1.00**  
Forged steel; large variety of sizes and patterns. Manufacturer's close outs. **\$1.00**

**Narcissus Bulbs \$1.00**  
In tin lined, porcelain bowl or tin lined basket; assorted colors. **\$1.00**

**\$1.25 Velvet Hand Bags \$1.00**  
Come in black, navy, brown and taupe. Made with velvet handle and silk tassel. **\$1.00**

**\$1.25 to \$1.50 Leather Purses \$1.00**  
Come with top or back strap, in several styles. Well-made, roomy purse; nicely lined. **\$1.00**

**75c Tea Aprons, 2 for \$1.00**  
Splendid assortment of dainty white Tea or Maids' Aprons. **\$1.00**

**43c Crib Quilted Pads, 3 for \$1.00**  
For cribs and baby go-carts; size 17x18 inches. **\$1.00**

**\$1.50 Sheet Blankets, Ea. \$1.00**  
Full and 1/2 size, in gray only. Slight seconds. **\$1.00**

**Women's \$6.50 Trefousse Gloves \$5.00**  
12-button length, French kid, come in white or black. **\$5.00**

**Women's \$5.50 Satin Envelope Chemise \$5.00**  
Lace-trimmed and hand-embroidered, all sizes to 44. **\$5.00**

**Women's Jersey Silk Petticoats \$5.00**  
Made to sell for \$7.00. Made with flounce and come in a variety of colors. **\$5.00**

**Women's Jersey Silk Envelope Chemise \$5.00**  
Made to sell for \$7.00. Trimmed with pretty lace. **\$5.00**

**\$6.50 Mme. Lyra Corsets \$5.00**  
Medium bust and medium skirts, sizes 22 to 28. **\$5.00**

**\$6.00 Combination Costumer \$5.00**  
Double standard, 4 hook, with umbrella holder; oxidized finish. **\$5.00**

**Up to \$10 Imported Jewelry \$5.00**  
The lot includes Novelty Chains and Bracelets in fancy patterns. **\$5.00**

**\$6.50 All-Cotton Pads \$5.00**  
All-white cotton, for davenettes or mantels; 20 lb. weight; size 4x6 ft. **\$5.00**

**Men's \$3.50 Cotton Union Suits, 2 for \$5.00**  
Ribbed cotton, mottled color, also ecru and white; 36 to 44. **\$5.00**

**Silver-Plated Mesh Bags \$5.00**  
With 6-in. top, plain or engraved styles, long chain, beautiful model. **\$5.00**

**Fitted Desk Sets \$5.00**  
With six brass fittings, blotter pad with brass corners. **\$5.00**

**\$6.50 White Ivory Mirror \$5.00**  
Louis XVI, French pattern, 6-inch beveled glass, new, fresh stock. **\$5.00**

**\$6 Gillette Safety Razors \$5.00**  
Gold-plated Razor, in gold-plated box, vest pocket model. **\$5.00**

**Men's \$6.50 to \$10.00 Military Brushes \$5.00**  
Fine grade brushes in leather cases. **\$5.00**

**Men's \$7.50 Raincoats \$5.00**  
Come in tan color, guaranteed rainproof, all sizes 34 to 44. **\$5.00**

**Men's \$7.95 Silk \$5.50 All-Felt \$5.00**  
Newest patterns, in black and tan silk mixtures, all sizes, 34 to 46. **\$5.00**

**Men's Trousers \$3.00 Silk \$2.00**  
Made to sell for \$5.00. Come in neat patterns; all sizes 30 to 44 waist; all sizes. **\$2.00**

**Men's \$6.95 Silk \$5.00**  
Solid color taffeta silk, with soft cuffs, negligee style, sizes 14 to 17. **\$5.00**

**Men's Pajamas \$5.00**  
Made of flannelette and silk, solid colors, style, sizes 14 to 17. **\$5.00**

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**\$1.25 Black Sateen Office Aprons \$1.00**  
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Come in plain colors of tan, white or pink. Size 36x48 inches. **\$1.00**

**Women's \$1.25 1/2 Dozen Handkerchiefs, 6 for \$1.00**  
Swiss and batiste, embroidered in white or colored combinations. Six in box. **\$1.00**

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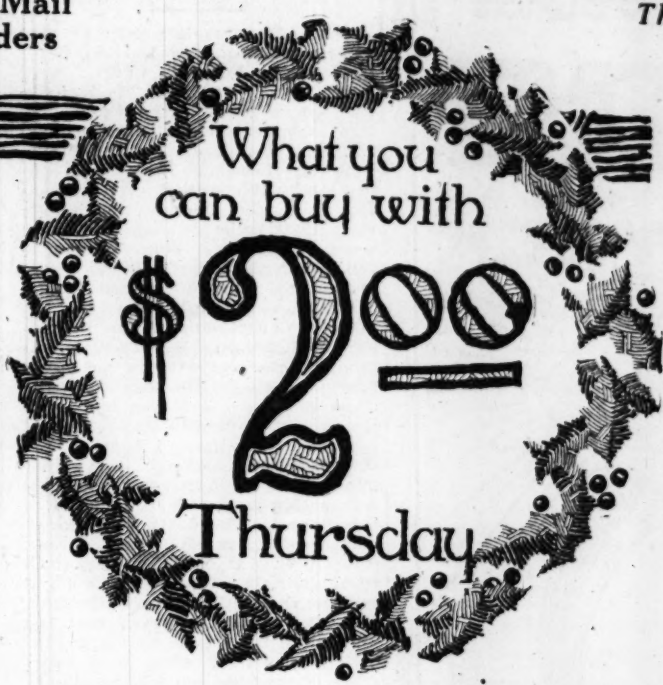


# BiBanner Day of the Week

Our determination to give our patrons **THE BIGGEST VALUES** values at \$12.00 and \$5.00. Bring these lists right along for your convenience.

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**Men's \$7.95 Silk** \$5.50 All-Felt Pads  
Newest patterns, in black, heavy-grade ticking for  
and tan silk mixtures, all sizes, 34 to 46. \$5.00

**Men's Trousers** \$3.00 Silk Neckties, 2 for \$5.00  
Made to sell for \$7.50, come in neat patterns, all sizes, 30 to 44 waist; all sizes. \$5.00

**Men's \$6.95 Silk** \$5.00 Pajamas, 2 for \$5.00  
Solid color taffeta silk, made of flannel and  
with soft cuffs, negligee style, sizes 14 to 17. \$5.00

**\$5.50 to \$6.50 Leather Handbags**  
Also Envelope Purses in a large assortment of styles and leathers. \$5.00

**Men's \$3 Negligee Shirts, 2 for \$5.00**  
Solid colors and fancy stripes, some with collars to match, sizes 14 to 16. \$5.00

**Men's Negligee Shirts, 3 for \$5.00**  
Soft cuff negligee shirts, novelty bosoms and allover patterns, all sizes. \$5.00

**\$7.50 and \$10 Dresses**  
Come in serges, poplins and satins; just 75 in the lot. \$5.00

**\$7.95 Raincoats**  
Rubberized Raincoats, with large collars and slash pockets. Belt all around. Sizes for women and misses. (Second Floor—Nugents.) \$5.00

**Children's Fur Sets**  
Consisting of scarf and muff; in the newest creations, \$6.95, \$6.95 and \$7.50 values. \$5.00

**\$6.95 Dolls**  
Large, 25-inch, full-jointed dolls, with moving eyes and long, curly, human hair wigs. \$5.00

**Men's \$3.50 Silk Reefer Mufflers, 2 for \$5.00**  
Extra large tubular silk Mufflers, in Persian designs. \$5.00

**Men's Pongee Pajamas**  
Satin striped mercerized material, in white and solid colors, with frog trimming. \$5.00

**\$5.95 Woven Comfortables**  
Come in many beautiful patterns, for full size beds, size 70x84 inches. \$5.00

**\$6.45 Full Size Blankets, Pair**  
Plaid and broken effects, heavy and warm, with overcast ends. \$5.00

**\$6.95 Marseilles Spreads**  
Full size, hemmed style, with heavy raised patterns. \$5.00

**\$7.50 Moon-Glo Silks**  
Beautiful crepe de chimes, in satin, stripes and plaid effects, new colors, white ivory and black. \$5.00

**\$8.50 Black Satin Charmeuse.**  
Rich Black Satin Charmeuse, lustrous, wonderful quality, 40 in. wide. \$5.00

**40-Inch Silk Silvertone**  
Seconds of \$12.50 quality. Colors of mole, taupe and brown, splendid for lounging robes or dresses. \$5.00

**Infants' \$5.75 to \$5.95 Capes**  
White wool eiderdown Capes, or Baby Bunting, with hood, some finished with silk embroidered escallops. \$5.00

**\$10.00 Serge Dresses**  
Extra size Serge Dresses; just 20 in the lot. (Downstairs—Nugents.) \$5.00

**Georgette Blouses**  
Stylish Blouses, in fine quality Georgette. Regular \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$7.95 value. (Second Floor—Nugents.) \$5.00

**\$6.50 Toy Dining-Room Sets**  
Round Pedestal Table and two Dining Chairs. Dark oak finish. \$5.00

**\$5.95 Breakfast Sets**  
Thirty-one-piece Breakfast Sets, with blue and gold line. \$5.00

**\$6.50 Electric Pad**  
"The Hold Heat," covered with eiderdown; three heat; 10-ft. cord. \$5.00

**\$6.95 Winter Coats**  
Girls' School Coats, fashioned of cheviot and wool mixtures; large collars, trimmed with fabric fur. Lined throughout. Sizes 8 to 14 years. \$5.00

**Boys' \$6.50 Tan Shoes**  
Fine quality Shoes, with Goodrich welted soles. English style. Sizes 11 to 13. \$5.00

**Women's \$6.50 Shoes**  
In brown, black or patent, with beaver kid tops. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.) \$5.00

**98c Cretonne, 6 Yards**  
Fine quality Cretonne in beautiful designs and colors, light and dark effects. \$5.00

**\$6. & \$6.50 Lace Curtains**  
Wonderful quality Flax or Scotch net yards, in ivory and Arabian colors. Some trimmed with lace edges. \$5.00

**\$5.98 Pillows**  
Beautiful round Pillows; velvet and tapestry combinations; full size; all colors. \$5.00

**\$1.59 Sunfast Drapery, 4 Yards**  
Rose and blue shades, in beautiful patterns; 45-in. \$5.00

**Two Bolts Longcloth**  
Ten yards in bolt; 36 inches wide; regular \$3.50 a bolt. \$5.00

**\$5.95 Texoleum Rugs**  
Assorted patterns, subject to slight imperfections. Size 6x9 ft. \$5.00

**\$6.95 Congoleum Rugs**  
In assorted patterns, subject to slight imperfections. Size 6x9 ft. (Third Floor—Nugents.) \$5.00

**\$6.00 Cheviot Coating**  
Fifty-four-inch best all-wool Pebble Cheviot Coating, in navy blue and African brown. \$5.00

**\$6.50 Bozart Fiber Rugs**  
Stenciled designs, in blue, brown and green. Size 4x6.7 ft. \$5.00

**\$5.75 Matting Rugs**  
Japanese Rugs, in brown, green and tan; woven design. Size 9 ft. by 11 ft. \$5.00

**\$6.50 Electric Iron**  
"The Bon," nickel-plated, with cord; weight six pounds. \$5.00

**\$6.95 Suitcases**  
Full size, with leather straps; neatly lined; reinforced throughout. \$5.00

**\$7.50 Traveling Bags**  
Genuine cowhide Bags, walrus grain; imitation leather lining and sewed on corners. \$5.00

**\$6.00 Bicycle Tires, Pr.**  
Guaranteed. Bicycle Tires; heavy tread; 28x1 1/2. \$5.00

**Women's Silk Hose**  
Full-fashioned Silk Lace Hose, with silk tops; double soles and toes. \$5.00

**\$3.00 Hose, 2 Pairs**  
Women's full-fashioned soles and toes and high spliced heels. Lisle tops. \$5.00

**Madeira Scarfs, Each**  
All-linen Madeira Scarfs; \$6.00, \$6.95 and \$7.50 values. \$5.00

**Madeira Napkins, 1/2 Doz.**  
All-linen Madeira Napkins, in elaborate designs. Size 13 by 14-inch, \$5.85 and \$6.95 values. \$5.00

**Table Covers**  
Some all lace, others with plain centers, in large sizes. \$6.95 and \$9.95 values. \$5.00

**\$5.95 Velour Pillows**  
Filled Pillows, in assorted colors. Some with tapestry centers and gold braid trimmings. \$5.00

**Bungalow Aprons, 2 for \$5.00**  
Made of gingham, in stripes and solid colors, with pockets and wide belts. \$2.95 values. \$5.00

**\$6.00 Chiffon Broadcloth**  
All-wool, twill back, with satin finish. Good weight for coats, suits and dresses, in navy, delft blue, taupe, gray, forest green or black. 54 in. wide. \$5.00

**\$6.75 Silvertone**  
All-wool Silvertone, with soft finish, in many beautiful shades; 54 inches wide. \$5.00

**\$5.95 Bath Rugs**  
In blue, brown and green, washable and reversible. Size 34 in. by 66 in. (Third Floor—Nugents.) \$5.00

**\$3.00 Clothes Hampers**  
Large size, of strong willow, with covers. \$2.00

**\$3.00 Paints, Per Gallon**  
Ready-mixed for use around the house and on the floor. \$2.00

**\$2.95 Bath Stools**  
Enameled; very strong, with rubber tipped legs. \$2.00

**\$2.40 Stew Kettles**  
Six-quart size; made of Wear-Ever aluminum. \$2.00

**\$2.50 Child's Car**  
"Uncle Sam," enameled in red, white and blue; a pretty, well-made toy. \$2.00

**\$2.25 Mechanical Trains**  
Engine car tender, with station, semaphore and track complete. \$2.00

**\$3.75 Breakfast Plates**  
Come in two decorations. None delivered. \$2.00

**\$5.00 Dozen Goblets**  
Optic, hand cut. Come in grape and pansy patterns. 8 for \$5.00

**\$2.50 Pattern Tablecloths**  
61x84-inch size; mercerized. \$2.00

**\$2.50 Table Damask**  
Made of heavy union linen; 70 inches wide. \$2.00

**\$1.50 Bungalow Aprons, 2 for \$2.00**  
Percale Bungalow Aprons, with square and V neck, belt and pockets. Sizes 36 to 46. \$2.00

**Men's \$2.50 Knitted Muffler Reefers**  
Fancy cross-stripe combinations with fringed ends. \$2.00

**Men's Initial Buckle Belts**  
Sewling silver faced initial buckle Belts; strap leather; adjustable sizes. \$2.00

**Men's Suspenders**  
Silk and mercerized lisle elastic Suspenders, narrow and wide elastic; fancy and solid colors. \$2.00

**Men's Muslin Nightshirts**  
Trimmed with fancy silk braid. V neck; all sizes. \$2.00

**Men's \$2.50 Fine Silk Neckwear**  
Hand sewed; solid colors; fancy patterns. \$2.00

**Men's \$2.50 Shirts and Drawers**  
Stephenson wool-mixed gray merino Shirts and Drawers; all sizes. \$2.00

**Men's \$2.50 Cotton Union Suits**  
Derby ribbed cotton Union Suits, in ecru color. All sizes. \$2.00

**Women's \$2.50 Bacmo P. X. M. Cape Street Gloves**  
Splendid quality that will wear well; assorted colors. \$2.00

**Women's \$2.50 Silk Hose**  
Semi-fashioned and full-fashioned Silk Hose, with embroidered instep and clockings. \$2.00

**Women's \$2.25 Silk Hose**  
Full fashioned Silk Hose, made with lisle garter tops, double lisle soles, toes and high spliced heels. Black, white and colors. \$2.00

**Men's Cotton Hose, 5 Pr.**  
Double heels and toes. Seamless styles. \$2.00

**Women's \$2.25 Batiste Envelope Chemise**  
Lace trimmed; built-up shoulders. \$2.00

**Women's \$2.49 Cotton Taffeta Petticoats**  
Colors green and purple. \$2.00

**Women's \$3.00 Art Silk and Cotton Union Suits**  
Long or elbow sleeves; ankle length; sizes 32 to 40. \$2.00

**Bed Rolls**  
Full size; reinforced wood ends and center covered with white, blue or pink cloth. \$2.00

**Men's \$2.45 Soft Cuff Negligee Shirts**  
Madras, pongees and percales, in neat pattern effects. Sizes 14 to 17. \$2.00

**Men's \$2.66 Sweaters**  
Heavy cotton and wool-mixed Sweaters, with large roll collars. Sizes 36 to 40. \$2.00

**5-Piece Silver-Plated Child's Set**  
Consists of cup, napkin ring, knife, fork and teaspoon. \$2.00

**\$2.95 Waists**  
Made of crepe de chine and tub silk. \$2.00

**\$3.00 Double Roasters**  
Blue and white enamel, also pure aluminum. Self-basting. \$2.00

**\$4.95 Babies' White Corduroy Coats**  
Belted model; high waistline and two little pockets. 1 to 3 years. \$2.00

**\$2.95 Music Rolls**  
Real cowhide leather Music Rolls, with double catch. Pebble grain. \$2.00

**Women's \$2.50 Indian Moccasins**  
Very comfortable for house or traveling. Come with fancy headed designs on vamp. \$2.00

**\$2.95 Misses' and Children's Shoes**  
Come in tan or black; lace or button styles, with stitch-down soles. Sizes up to 2. (Downstairs.) \$2.00

**Women's \$4 High Shoes**  
Samples; patent, gun-metal or vici kid; also gray, patent, with gray cloth tops to match. Lace or button style; high or low heels. Sizes up to 5 1/2. (Downstairs.) \$2.00

**Men's \$2.50 Felt Slippers**  
Extra high cut; come in navy blue or Oxford gray. \$2.00

**Men's \$2.50 Indian Moccasins**  
Come with fancy burnt designs on vamp; very comfortable for house or traveling. \$2.00

**\$2.66 Lace Curtains, Pair**  
Beautiful patterns, in all over and plain border effects. Come in white, ivory and Arabian colors. \$2.00

**\$2.49 Rag Rugs, Each**  
36x72-inch size; hit-and-miss patterns and assorted color combinations. \$2.00

**85c Neponsett Floorcoverings, 3 Sq. Yds.**  
Cut from full rolls; two yards wide; assorted tile, hardwood and matting patterns. \$2.00

**\$2.95 Bath Rugs**  
24x48-inch size chenille Bath Rugs; assorted colors; reversible. \$2.00

**\$2.50 to \$3.00 Inlaid Linoleum, Sq. Yd.**  
Best grade, in assorted patterns; limited quantity. \$2.00

**\$1.00 Madras, 3 Yards**  
Madras Shirting, in white backgrounds, with colored stripes; 32 inches wide. \$2.00

**79c Head Scarfs, 3 for \$2.00**  
Silk and cotton broadcloth Scarfs, with hemstitched hem; in pink, blue, white and black. \$2.00

**75c Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 Boxes for \$2.00**  
Imported Lawn Handkerchiefs, with tape border and embroidered block initial. \$2.00

**\$1.50 Pyrex Bread Pans, 2 for \$2.00**  
Hand cut. \$2.00

**\$1.50 Hand-Cut Pyrex Pie Plates, 2 for \$2.00**  
\$4.00 Doz. Cups and Saucers, 8 for \$2.00

**\$2.50 Matting Suitcases**  
24 and 26 inch Matting Suitcases, with leather straps, strong lock and catches. \$2.00

**\$2.95 Bicycle Lamps**  
Have strong reflector; large size; enamel finish. \$2.00

**\$2.35 Sheets**  
Good quality; free from dressing; size 81x90. \$2.00

**\$4.95 Handkerchief Box**  
Japanese Inlaid Pearl Handkerchief Box; in assorted styles. \$2.00

**\$2.45 Sheets**  
Extra long size; 81x90 inches; free from dressing. \$2.00

**\$2.25 Luncheon Sets**  
13-piece Luncheon Sets, assorted colors, scalloped borders. \$2.00

**\$2.25 Imitation Felt Scarfs**  
Elaborate designs and drawn centers, with colored ends and scalloped edges. \$2.00

**\$2.79 French Serge**  
40-inch; fine, all-wool French Serge; close twill. Correct dress weight. Comes in all the wanted shades, including navy and black. \$2.00

**\$2.75 Foule Serge**  
42-inch; beautiful quality; all wool, soft finish. Smart, mannish effect for skirts and dresses. Come in the wanted shades of navy or men's blue, African brown, plum, delft, Burgundy or black. \$2.00

**\$3.00 Pompom Coating**  
54 inches wide; fine quality; good coating weight. In navy or tan. \$2.00

**Boys' \$2.50 Shirts**  
Fine madras, in beautiful patterns. Size 12 1/2 to 14 neck. \$2.00

**Boys' \$2.68 Wash Suits**  
In fine chambrays and reps, in the newest Winter styles. Sizes 3 to 8. \$2.00

**Boys' \$2.50 Corduroy Knickers**  
Cravenetted corduroy, in drab color; cut full. Sizes 6 to 17. \$2.00

**\$3.00 Fancy Silks, Yd.**  
Beautiful plaid and taffeta stripe Satins, for waists and dresses; all colors; yard wide. \$2.00

**\$2.50 Good Morning Alarm Clocks**  
Have back bell; highly polished nickel case; large dial, with plain figures. Made by the makers of the famous Big Ben clocks. \$2.00

**\$2.50 Leather-Covered Writing Portfolio**  
Comes silk lined and with pad of writing paper. \$2.00

**2-Quire Box Linen Paper**  
With envelopes to match. Comes in hand-some gift box. \$2.00

**White Ivory Set**  
Set consists of white ivory brush, mirror and comb, in white gift box. \$2.00

**\$2.50 White Ivory Puff Box or Hair Receivers**  
Come in La Reine or Du Barry patterns; all new and perfect. \$2.00

**Sewing Boxes**  
Satin and silk covered; beautifully lined. Large assortment. \$2.00

**\$2.25 and \$2.50 Leather Purses**  
Real Leather Purses, with top or back strap. Either silk or leather lined. Assorted styles. \$2.00

**\$2.88 and \$3.95 Silk Velvet Handbags**  
With covered or metal frame; velvet and metal handles and silk tassel. Assorted colors and styles. \$2.00

**Men's \$3.00 and \$4.00 Traveling Sets**  
Consists of eight useful toilet requisites such as brush, comb, mirror, shaving articles, etc. \$2.00

**\$2.69 Crochet Spreads**  
Hemmed style; soft finish; various patterns. \$2.00

**\$2.69 Gray Blankets, Pair**  
Soft and fleecy striped borders; overcast ends. Size 69x76. \$2.00

**\$3.95, \$5 and \$7.50 Hats**  
Silk Velvet Hats; leather or Hats, Lyons velvet and duvetyne combinations. A good assortment of colors and styles. \$2.00

## KOELN LIKELY TO JOIN M'JIMSEY SUPPORTERS

Collector Expected to Abandon Condition That Kiel Back Dwight Davis for Senator.

Failure of Collector Koeln and Edward W. Horstel to induce Mayor Kiel and Chairman Schmolli of the Republican City Committee, to support Lieutenant-Colonel Dwight F. Davis for United States Senator against Senator Spencer is expected by politicians to result by the end of the week in Koeln abandoning his condition that the Republican organization must support Davis if Koeln supports E. E. McJinsey, of Springfield, for the nomination for Governor.

Although 21 of the 28 members of the City Committee more than a week ago adopted a resolution endorsing McJinsey, Koeln and Horstel have been holding out. The 21 were all Kiel-Schmolli committee-men. Koeln, according to well-informed politicians, has been ready at all times to come out in support of McJinsey if Schmolli and Kiel would support Davis.

Schmolli and the Mayor were disposed to meet Koeln's terms until after they consulted their friends on the committee. They learned somewhat to their surprise that not one of the Kiel-Schmolli committee-men would support Davis even if ordered by the Mayor to do so. The Mayor was told at a conference attended by several committee-men: "We will go a long way with you, most anywhere, but we will not go to Davis, and our advice is that you do not attempt to foist Davis on your friends. It will most certainly mean a break which will require a long time in the healing."

No One Knew to Support. After that the Mayor and Schmolli, who had been opposing Spencer in a mild sort of way, switched back to a definite support of Spencer for re-nomination.

Koeln's expected support of McJinsey will not be because he will come to prefer McJinsey, his friends say, but because there is nobody else for him to support. He refuses to join forces with Arthur M. Hyde of Trenton. Hyde has been an active "dry" leader out in the State and has not attempted to hedge on his position as a dry. He has contended that the liquor question should have no part in the next campaign, as by that time the prohibition amendment will be in effect, but has not made the slightest move toward any compromise with the wets.

Koeln has wanted Henry S. Caulfield, former Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, to seek the nomination for Governor, but while Caulfield is known to look favorably upon becoming a candidate, conditions have not appeared just right with the Kiel-Schmolli faction active for McJinsey.

There is unquestionably an earnest desire on the part of Kiel and Koeln to be together in the next campaign. There was a time when there was considerable bitterness between them, but now they are very close personally and politically and the so-called factional difference between them is largely mythical.

Conference Late in Week. Koeln today told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he had not yet committed himself to support McJinsey.

"I'm not for anybody for Governor," he said. "Some of these other politicians can be for Spencer today, off of him tomorrow, back on him the next day, and so on, but with me, when I get for a candidate I have to stay with him."

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Alfred W. McCann, Famous Food Authority, Warns of Dangers of Neglect.

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Worker Obtains Verdict Against Belting Company.

Court yesterday returned a verdict for \$10,000 in favor of Edward J. Albrecht against the Shultz Belting Co. on account of the loss of his right arm, which was amputated at the elbow as a result of an injury he received in some machinery while employed in the factory of the company.

Negligence was charged in the suit, which was for \$30,000. The accident was on Feb. 15 last.

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## SCIENTISTS' GUESTS OF MEDICAL SOCIETY

Expert Witnesses in Saccharin Case Give Doctors "Intellectual Treat."

Scientists, who are here to give expert testimony in the saccharin trial in the Federal Court, were guests of the St. Louis Medical Society at its regular meeting at 3523 Pine street last night. The original program was set aside and the evening was taken up with short addresses by the visitors. At the conclusion of the meeting the guests were made honorary members of the society, and their contributions to the evening's entertainment were pronounced an "intellectual treat."

Dr. Victor Vaughn, dean of the medical department of the University of Michigan, talked about pneumonia in the army during the mobilization period. He was on the Chief Surgeon's staff and had occasion to study health conditions at the large mobilization centers. His observations convinced him that climate and sanitation were not predominating factors in the spread of the disease. The death rate among urbanites was much lower, he said, than it was among the men from rural districts. When he saw fit to criticize the methods of mobilization, he said, he was informed that the purpose of the system was to get together a fighting army in a short space of time and not for the sake of giving a demonstration in preventive medicine.

**Tells of Conditions in Poland.**

Dr. A. J. Carlson, professor of physiology at the University of Chicago, who was a member of the American Relief Administration in Russia and Poland, chose for his subject the political conditions in those countries. He said that the Polish Government represents the aristocracy and does not enjoy the confidence of the majority of the people. He believed that the smaller nations, formerly known as the Baltic States, are being saddled with enormous debt by administrations ambitious to become military powers.

Dr. Haven Emerson, instructor in hygiene at Cornell, said that in 1400 cases of typhoid, which came under his observation at Camps Cody and Merritt and at Liverpool during the mobilization period, the death rate was 11 per cent. The men were due to exposure to infection, he said, as the result of mild cases of fever being overlooked.

Dr. Solomon Cohen, a practicing physician of Philadelphia, told of experiments directed by him with pneumonic germs. He had found, he said, that pigeons and chickens are immune to the malady, while rabbits and mice are quite susceptible to it.

**Use of Canned Foods.**

Dr. C. E. Osborne of the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, said that serious danger lurked in canned foods showing the slightest evidence of spoilage. If the odor is the least bit abnormal, he said, the food should be rejected. Placing the food in boiling water, he said, made it reasonably safe, but even that is not a guarantee against ptomaines.

Dr. Hugh McGuigan, University of Chicago, spoke of the progress made in the last few years in diagnosing poison cases. Dr. Rollin T. Woodvat of Rush Medical College, Chicago, spoke of diabetes, and compared the system of a diabetic with the mechanism of an automobile.

Dr. P. C. Gehhart of Cornell, who also was a food expert in the American Relief Administration, told of the undernourished condition of the people in the Baltic States when Herbert Hoover's representatives reached them. He said that America must make good its promises to the people of the small nations.

## TESTIMONY DEFENDING PETITIONS FOR VOTE ON COMPENSATION ACT

Affidavits Filed in Effort to Rebut Charges Signatures Were Not Valid.

Defendants in the injunction suit to halt the referendum petition, circulated in opposition to the workmen's compensation act, today began the submission of their testimony before Master in Chancery A. T. Dunn at the Planters Hotel.

Plaintiffs concluded their testimony Nov. 4. They attacked the validity of the petition on the ground that signatures on it were not those of qualified and registered voters.

The defendants today filed affidavits in an effort to rebut the contention of the plaintiffs. Signers who had given addresses where they were not found later by the plaintiffs swore that they lived at the addresses mentioned at the time they signed the petition.

The Master said that the question of the petition's validity depended upon whether or not the signers were voters, regardless of whether they were registered or not, or whether they now reside at the addresses where they lived when they signed.

## SUGAR BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Passage of the Senate sugar bill by the House with amendments sent the measure to conference today with little hope of it coming out in time for final action before Congress recesses for the holidays.

The bill, which continues the sugar equalization board through 1920, was passed by the House with amendments which would keep in force the wartime powers of the Government for the control of prices and movement of sugar. As passed by the Senate, the bill repealed the wartime powers permitting the licensing control of the sugar business and the requisitioning of stocks of refineries.

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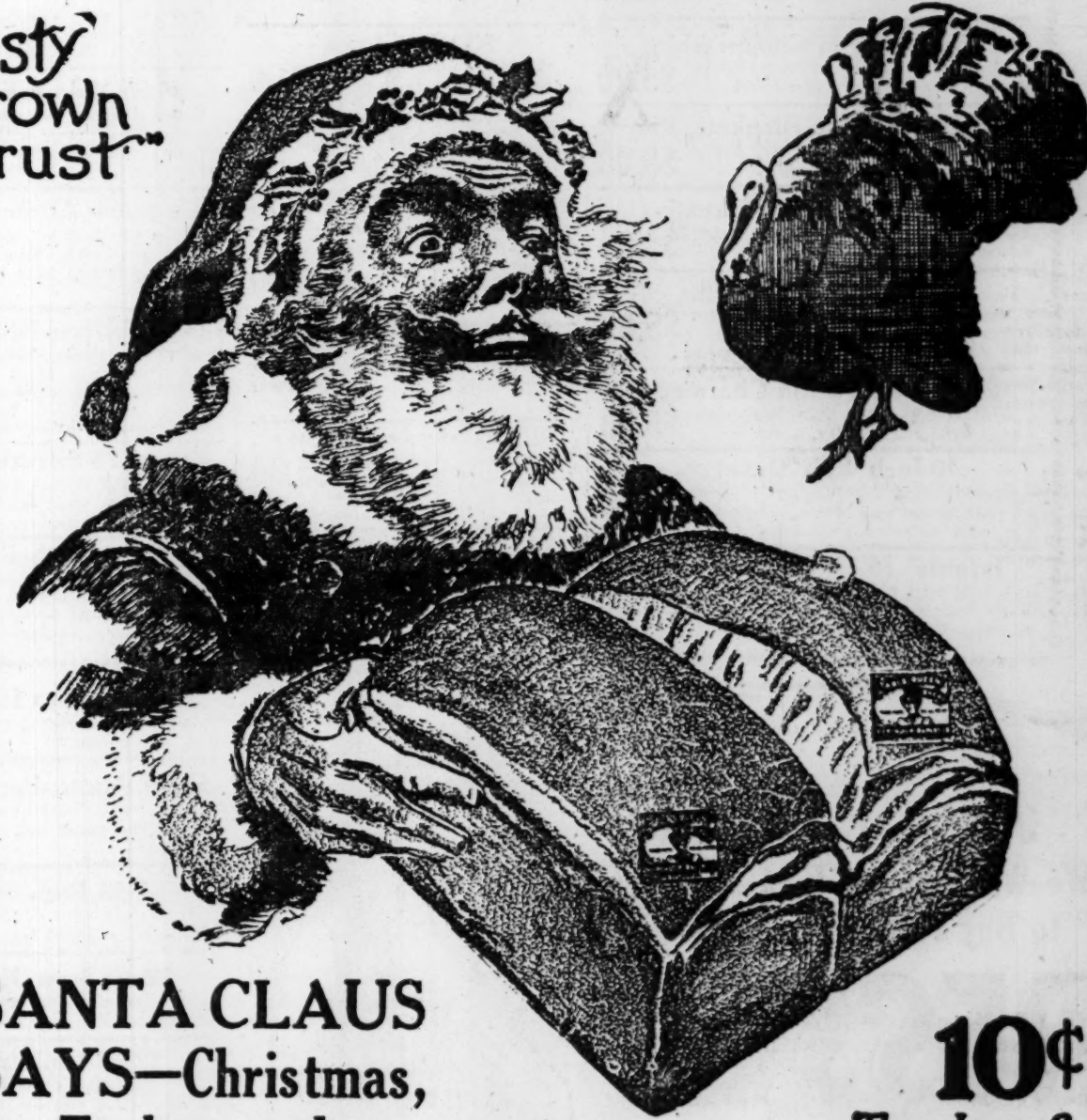
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## City News in Brief

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE held at the Old Police House, 3823 South Jefferson avenue, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

THE OVERSEAS QUARTET, WHICH IS touring the country under the auspices of the industrial department of the Y. M. C. A., will sing at the Sidney Street Presbyterian Church, Minnesota avenue and Sidney street, at a special service at 8 o'clock tonight. One of the members of the quartet will speak on "The Gospel in Industry."

THE DECEMBER DINNER-MEETING of the Grace Church Community Club will be held at 8:30 p. m. Friday at the church. The club will have as guests about 60 boys, members of the church and community. The speaker will be Francis Slick, president-manager of the Cardinal baseball club.

THE THIRD AND FOURTH EIGHTH DISTRICTS of St. Louis will have an open installation of officers this evening at 8 o'clock at Harbinger Hall, King's highway and Bismarck avenue. H. E. Halpern and Mrs. A. S. Wolf will be the principal speakers and Henry Fiedorowicz will install the officers.

THE FALCONS WILL GIVE A MASQUE Saturday evening at Anderson Czech Hall, Ninth street and Allen avenue.

## MISCELLANEOUS

THE NORTH ST. LOUIS BUSINESS Men's Association has passed a resolution calling on the city of St. Louis to fulfill its promise of 19 years ago to extend the Lee avenue car line to Goodfellow avenue.

JUDGE GEORGE E. MIX WILL SPEAK on "The Rule of the Road" at the library club luncheon at 12:15 p. m. tomorrow at the Statler.

X. W. WILFLEY, FORMER UNITED States Senator, will deliver an address, "The Cummins Bill for the Readjustment of the Railroad Problem," at the annual Christmas meeting of the St. Louis Railway Club, at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the American Annex Hotel.

## POLICE ITEMS

WHILE DR. HUDSON TALBOT OF 4229 Washington boulevard was visiting a patient at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium yesterday a monk thief stole his overcoat.



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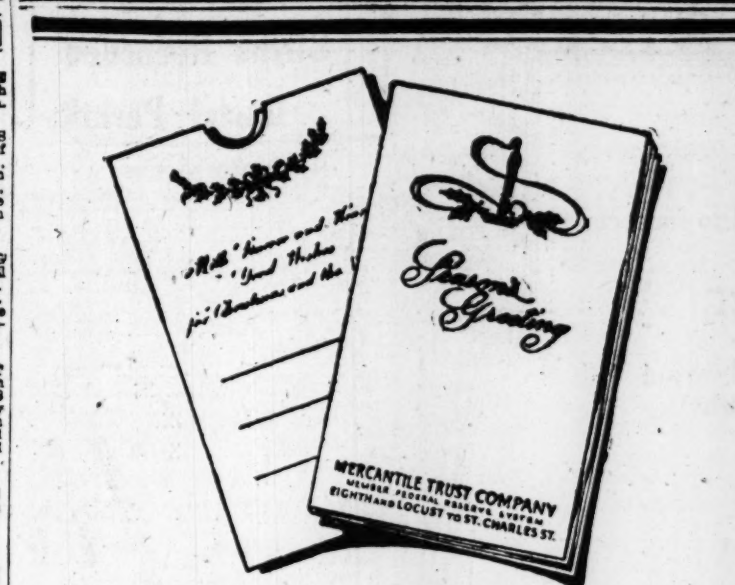
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### \$5000 IN LOOT FOUND IN BURGLAR'S ROOM

Man's Attempt to Infringe on  
"Rights" of "Efficiency" Thief  
Proves His Downfall.

An attempt by a rank outsider to  
infringe on the "rights" of St. Louis  
"efficiency burglar" was frustrated  
yesterday by the police, who arrested  
the trespasser and locked him up.  
The intrusion was unusually bold  
when it is considered that the new-  
comer not only invaded the "old re-  
liable" territory but also tried to  
usurp his methods.

He had been operating some time  
as a "regular" burglar, and while so  
doing escaped molestation by the po-  
lice, but on his very first attempt to  
arrogate the position and functions  
of the "efficiency burglar," he was  
taken in, and now faces the prospec-  
t of losing all that he had previously  
made in the steal business.

**\$5000 Worth of Loot in Room.**  
That he was aiming at the ambi-  
tious standard set by the "one and  
only efficiency burglar" was indicat-  
ed by the quantity of jewelry, silver-  
ware, furs, musical instruments and  
other property which was found in  
his room. Up to 11 a. m. today goods  
taken in six different robberies in the  
last month had been identified at  
police headquarters, and much re-  
mained unidentified. The whole lot  
was valued by policemen at about  
\$5000.

The home of Louis Beuer, 2846  
Burd avenue, who operates a line of  
service cars, was robbed Dec. 5 of  
\$400 worth of jewelry and clothing,  
and of a case of surgical instruments  
that had been left in one of Beuer's  
automobiles that day by Dr. William  
Timberma, 5406 North Union bou-  
levard.

**Telephone Call Received.**  
Mrs. Beuer received a telephone  
call last Friday.

"I've got some good news for you,"  
said a male voice. "I've got most of  
that property you lost, and I'll return  
it to you for \$50."

Those familiar with the "efficiency  
burglar's" scale of prices will realize  
at once that it was not he. The fig-  
ure was much too low.

"Mail \$50 to William Drake, by  
general delivery, and I'll send your  
stuff back," said the voice.

"I'll tell you a still better way,"  
rejoined Mrs. Beuer. "Suppose you  
bring it to my door, and I'll give you  
\$40."

"I can't do it, lady. I have a wife  
and child that are dependent on me  
for support, and that's too risky,"  
said the man, and that ended the  
conversation.

**Refused to Go to House.**

He called again Saturday. "You've  
got detectives watching the postoffi-  
ce," he accused Mrs. Beuer.

"I haven't, either," she replied in-  
dignantly, and again issued her in-  
vitation to the man to bring the loot  
to her home and receive his reward.

Again he refused, and the conversa-  
tion ended.

The third call was Monday, and  
the caller appeared to be exasperat-  
ed. "If you don't call these detec-  
tives off, somebody's going to get  
bumped off," he said, the threat be-  
ing in strong contrast to the well-  
known suavity of the "efficiency  
burglar." Mrs. Beuer finally agreed  
to send the money through the mail.

**Detectives Follow Boy.**

Detectives watching the postoffice  
yesterday afternoon intercepted a  
boy who called for the decoy pack-  
age, followed him to Eighteenth and  
Market streets, and there arrested  
Harry N. Vandor, 30 years old, of  
4276 Washington boulevard, who  
said he recently was discharged from  
the army, and has a wife and child  
living at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

He had not progressed far enough  
to establish adequate storage facili-  
ties, as a check in his pocket led to  
the discovery that he had left the  
surgical instruments at the Union  
Station checkroom, and, subsequent-  
ly, his room was searched, and a  
large quantity of material found  
there. He also had recently shipped  
two suit cases to a young woman in  
Gibsonville, N. C. It was learned.

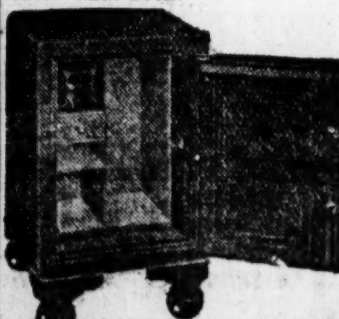
Policemen vainly endeavored to-  
day to get Vandor to give the loca-  
tion of two safety deposit boxes, the  
keys of which were found in his  
pocket. It is thought that other val-  
uables might be found in them.

Vandor insisted to the police that  
he was the "real burglar's" agent,  
but the police believe that he was  
the entire "concern" himself.

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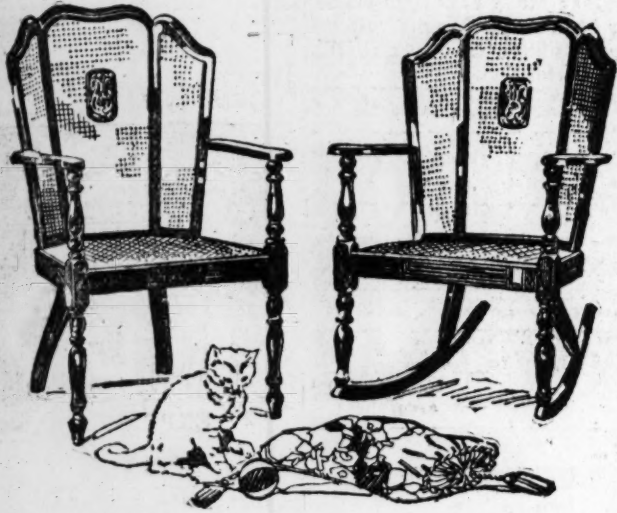
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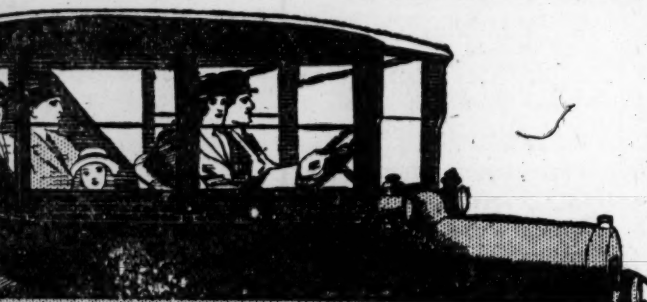
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### BRIDE WHO IS BACK AFTER HONEYMOON



Miss Helen Battle.

### MISS HELEN BATTLE TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT

Parents to Give Ball for Her at St. Louis Club—250 Guests Invited.

THIS evening the attention of society will be largely taken up with the ball which Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Battle of 13 Washington terrace will give at the St. Louis Club to present their daughter, Miss Helen Battle, to society.

The Club will present a holiday scene, with its decorations of poinsettias and Christmas novelties. The guests will number about 250.

Receiving with Miss Battle and her parents will be Miss Lucy Ludington, who made her bow at a large reception Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Battle will wear a gown of black tulle and sequins and her daughter's gown will be of broadened silver cloth, trimmed in silver lace.

### Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond W. La Beaume of 4710 Westminster place announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Janet Matthews, to Hubert K. Krantz of New York. The wedding took place on June 14, in New York City. Mrs. Krantz received her education at Ward Belmont in Nashville, Tenn., and was in her junior year at Wellesley College when the marriage took place. Mr. Krantz is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. and Mrs. Krantz are here now as the guests of the bride's parents and will remain until Jan. 1, when they will go to Brooklyn, N. Y., to reside.

Mrs. John Gerdes Lonsdale of 4418 Lindell boulevard was hostess today at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. W. L. Hemingway, who has recently moved here from Little Rock, Ark. The guests included Misses C. H. McMillan, Fetus J. Wade, Herbert Parker, Elliot K. Ludington, A. C. F. Meyers, Richard W. Hawes, David C. Biggs, Warren Goddard, Henry El-Hot, G. O. Carpenter, Howard Holmes, W. R. Thompson, Harry Potter, Z. B. T. Phillips, George Mackey, Prudence Hunt Lucas and Hudson Bridge. Tomorrow Mrs. Lonsdale will entertain with a large bridge tea in honor of Mrs. Hemingway, and on Friday she will give a tea in compliment to Miss Prudence Lucas, a debutante of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Hemingway have bought the Schotten home, on Henderson and Holly roads, in Clayton.

Mrs. Albert W. Lawrin of 5159 Waterman avenue will have a table at the Women's Club tea dance Saturday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Charlotte Lawrin and Miss Olivia Harbaugh. The guests will number 25.

Gov. Gardner has announced that Mrs. Gardner will revive the annual military ball at the executive mansion this winter, and the event will be held on or about Jan. 1. The Governor's military ball for many years has been among the foremost social events in the State, but the ball was abandoned during the first two years of the Gardner administration because practically all of the soldiers in the State were at war.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel John Parks have returned from Excelsior Springs, where they spent their honeymoon, and are at home at the Biltmore Apartments, 3634 Washington boulevard. Mrs. Parks was until her marriage, Nov. 26, Miss Ida Margaret Hunter.

Mrs. M. E. Boschen of New York City is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Ross of 5592 Pershing avenue.

Jack Ford III, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford Jr., 5533 Clemens avenue, is expected home from Culver Military Academy tomorrow for the holidays.

The Sorority Circle will be hostess to about 2000 children at a Christmas party on Dec. 24 at the Arcadia dance hall, Olive near Grand, at 1

o'clock, with Dr. Meyers as Santa Claus. After the party the children will be taken to a special performance at the Empress Theater and later will be escorted to their respective homes. Any parties desiring additional information will kindly phone the president, Mrs. Britton, at Cabany 21263.

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. North of 7103 Waterman avenue will entertain

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with an informal dance this evening. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Shober of 5544 Pershing avenue, are in Los Angeles, Cal., and after a short visit there, will tour the Western Coast, to be gone for one year.

J. Eugene Baker Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Baker, 3906 Lindell boulevard, who is attending

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Westminster College at Fulton, Mo., will arrive home Friday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fenier, assisted by their daughter, Miss Eugenia Fenier, will give an informal reception in honor of the Junior Players, their parents and teachers, Sunday, Dec. 28, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at their home, 3963 Flora boulevard.

#### ADVERTISEMENT

May Be Substitute for Champagne in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—New Yorkers who in years past have heralded each new year with the popping of corks from champagne bottles and attendant festivities in the "white light" district hotels and restaurants, will drink to the health of 1920 with sweet cider. Many of the city's leading hotels, despairing of disposing of their well-stocked wine cellars because of the Supreme Court's edict, today commenced laying in plentiful supplies of this "prohibition tipple."

However, indications that the New Year's eve celebration will not be entirely dry were seen in the announcement that many hotels have already reserved entire suites for private parties which will have their own liquors.

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How often lockjaw and blood poisoning result from the neglect of a slight scratch or little cut! Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a safe and effective first aid treatment. It is a powerful antiseptic and should be applied immediately to wounds of this kind to prevent danger of infection.

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Beautiful Swiss and Irish embroidered Kerchiefs, in assorted designs—come 1/4 and 1/2 dozen in Christmas boxes.



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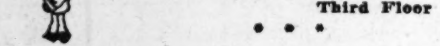
Women's Glove Silk Union Suits in bodice effects with hemstitched edge or plain vest tops—in white or pink. Each, \$5.95.

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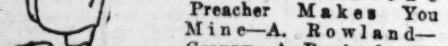
No. 8094—Sing Me to Sleep—Gluck and Zimbalist, \$2.

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## Hats of Skinner's Satin

\$7.50 to \$10 Values, Thursday... **\$5.50**

The vogue of satin Hats has made it quite essential for every well-dressed woman to have one in her wardrobe. So this event is quite timely, because for between-season wear nothing is quite so chic or appropriate as one of these satin Hats, for they blend well with furs and Winter clothes with just a whisper of Spring.

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Third Floor

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Very Smart at..... **\$55**

Rich-looking Fox Sets with animal style Scarfs and good size muffs to match. They are cleverly trimmed with head and brush tail, and are shown in natural red, brown, taupe and black.



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Third Floor

Something for Him and Something He'll Like—

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Main Floor

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## Christmas Cards

An air of individuality and refinement accompanies the Christmas Card that has your name printed or embossed on it. We are still taking orders for Christmas delivery. Prices for 25 cards and 25 envelopes, \$1.49 to \$4.19

Main Floor

## Boys' Caps

\$2.50 and \$3 Values, Special.

**\$1.50**

Hats that boys like. Made of plush, corduroy, velvet, cloth and chinchilla in Rah Rah, Millionaire, Polo and Norfolk styles, all with ear protectors. Sizes somewhat broken.

Second Floor

Attention!

## Boys' Soldier Outfits

\$3.25, \$5.50 and \$6.95 Values, Thursday..... **\$1.75**

Something every little boy wants and no better time to give him one than Christmas. Thursday only, we offer several hundred of them at this very special price.

Outfits are made of khaki-colored material and include regulation style blouses with four bellows flat pockets, lace breeches, canvas leggings, Sam Brown belts and officers' caps. Sizes 8 to 14 years.



Second Floor

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The most important of all being that Santa cannot supply us fast enough and stocks are getting lower. Buy immediately so the kiddies won't be disappointed.

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Basement Gallery



## Continuing Our Christmas Sale of— Stunning Georgette Waists

Which Presents Values Extraordinary at..... **\$7.35**

Gift seekers of the beautiful and dainty will revel in this sale. The Waists are some of the most charming ones we have ever seen at this price. They are made of splendid Georgette crepe in dressy and semi-tailored styles and are shown in colors of brown, taupe, purple, navy, flesh and bisque, as well as black and white. Many, many clever styles are represented, some skillfully beaded and embroidered, others finely tucked or braided. Sizes from 34 to 46.

Third Floor

## Basement Economy Store

## New Winter Dresses

Two Splendid Groups—Priced at

**\$13.75 and \$17.65**

They're made of three very popular materials—serge, tricotine and satin, and in combinations of them; they're fashioned in accord with the very latest draped, straightline and tunic styles.

Shown in navy blue and the most desired of the season's colors. Braid, embroidery, buttons and lace collars add to their attractiveness. Sizes for women and misses.



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Pure bleached Turkish Towels in various sizes—all of them the heavy absorbent double-thread kind. With fancy borders in various colors.

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Round Centerpieces, 50 inches in diameter. Neatly trimmed with Filet lace.

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17x50 inches in size; made of bleached union linen and scalloped all around.

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Heavy Table Damask, 53 inches wide and pure bleached. Highly mercerized.

Basement Economy Store

For Tomorrow's Gift-Buying Note These

## Georgette Blouses

\$7.50 to \$10 Values for

**\$5.98**



You'll find them splendid for gifts, and so pretty that you'll probably want one or two for yourself. Twenty different styles, including long Russian Blouses. Fronts hand embroidered or beaded. Round, V or square necks; collarless or with large collars. Shown in light colors and in suit shades. Also some tailored Waists of dark striped and plaid taffeta. Sizes 36 to 46, and extra sizes to 54.

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Unusual Values at..... **\$1.79**

An offering that affords you a chance to buy practical gifts for men at worth-while savings. They are made of fine count percales, printed or woven madras, poplin and rep in desirable colors and patterns. All are negligee style with soft turnback cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17.

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## Leather Vests

at **\$7.95**

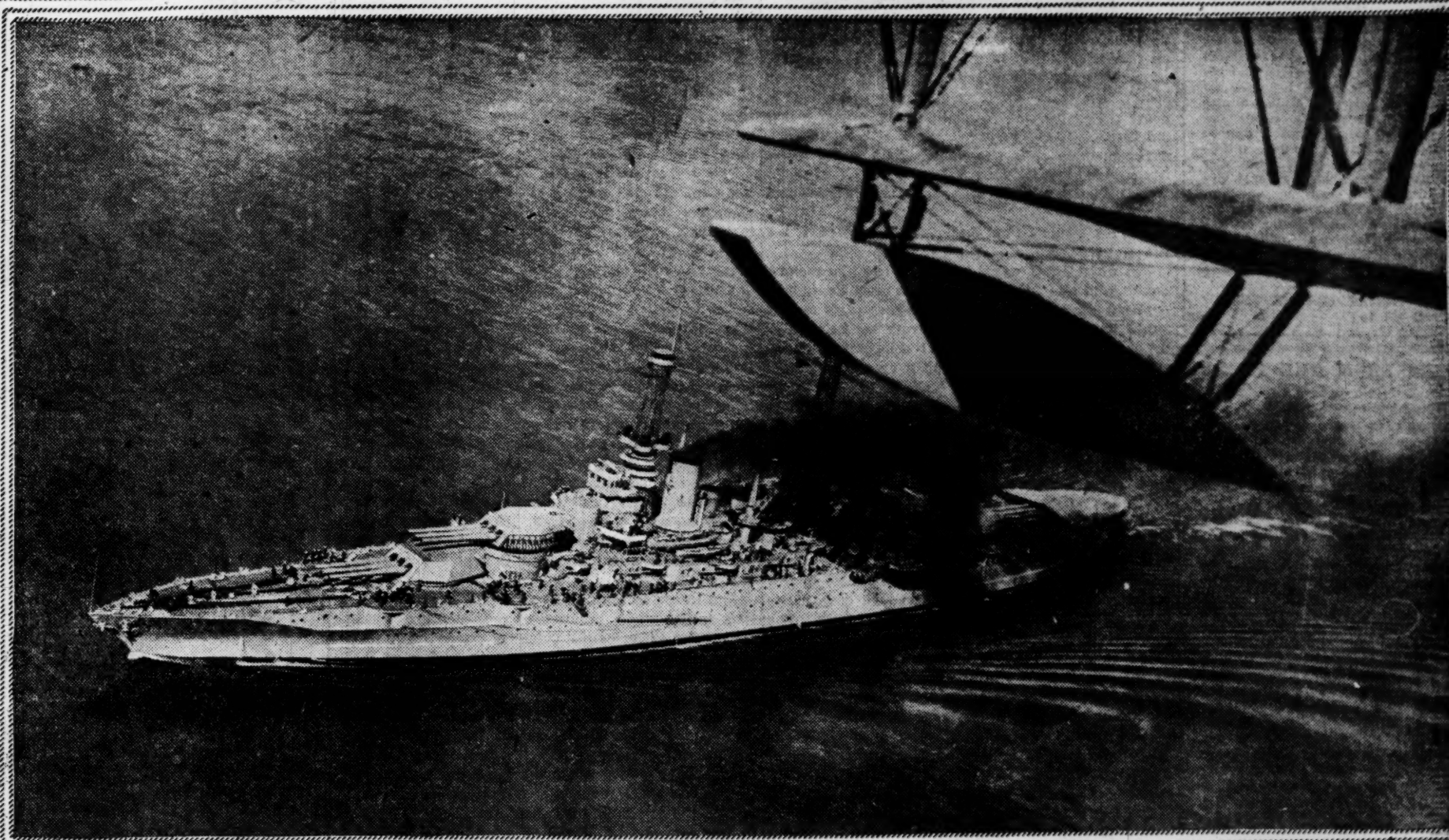
These Jerkins are made of genuine leather and are lined with wool blanketing. Slightly damaged from having come in contact with sea water. Hunters, chauffeurs, switchmen—any out-of-doors man, in fact, will appreciate what splendid cold-weather garments they are. Our price is about one-half their real worth.

Basement Economy Store





Large family of possum surprised in a tree in St. Louis County by a staff photographer of the Post-Dispatch. When the dog appeared every member of the tribe pretended to be dead.



How the New Mexico, the great electrically driven warship of Uncle Sam's fleet, looked from a height of 1000 feet, where this view was taken from a seaplane in San Diego harbor.

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Candidates for the Columbia Varsity crew must prove their metal on the "Pollywog" before they are accepted by Coach Rice, who is shown here telling a promising student how to work the stroke.

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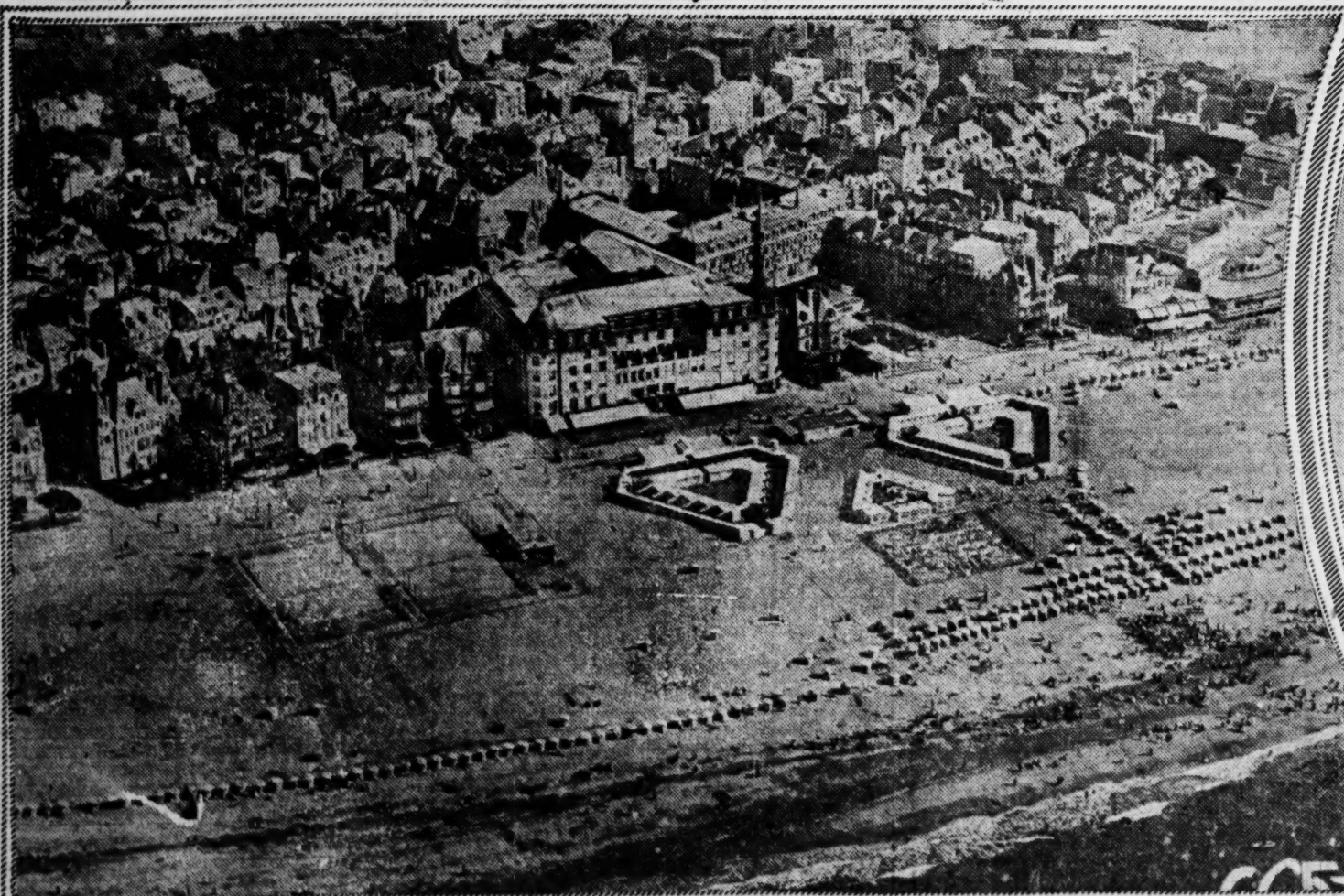


Frank Neal, 8, is making his way alone from San Francisco to London. He is tagged and ticketed for the entire journey.

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Marchioness of Dufferin, who has become the bride of Earl Howe, Lord Chamberlain to Queen Alexandra. She was Miss Florence Davis of New York, one of the prettiest of American women who have married into England's nobility.



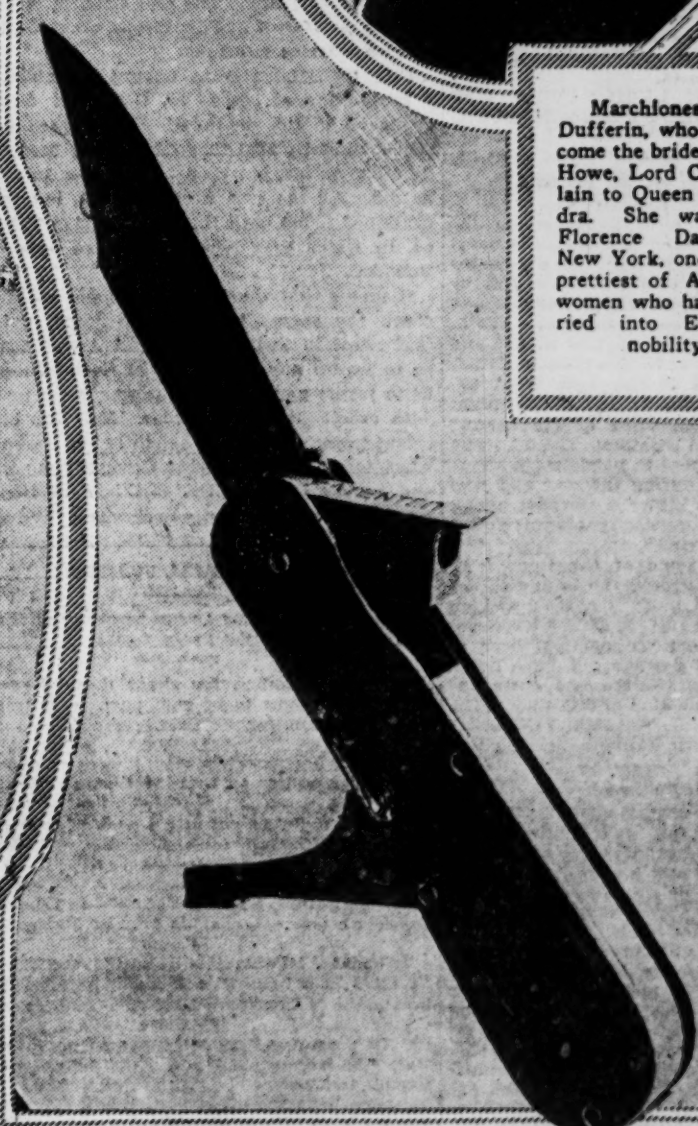
An airplane view of Trouville, France's famous watering place, taken at height of the season.

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Simplicio (left) and Lucio Godino, Filipino twins who are bound together back to back. They were taken out of a sideshow by Theodore Yanco, Congressional Representative of the Philippines, and taken to Washington to be educated.

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Combination knife and revolver taken from a "bad actor" arrested in St. Louis. Note the projecting cartridge cylinder and trigger.







## The Clue in the Air

A Detective Story by Isabel Ostrander.

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## CHAPTER I.

## "Out of the Night."

THE heat wave, almost unprecedented in intensity even for mid-July, had held the city in its relentless grip for more than a week. The night, sultry and overcast, brought no relief. Although it lacked an hour until midnight, the streets were practically deserted, and the dimly lighted apartment houses on either side shone through haze, as if the very pavements were smothered.

A solitary figure strolled aimlessly down the Drive. Heavy-set without bulky, broad of shoulders and unusually long of arm, he swung with a rhythmic, measured tread, the glow of his cigar revealing square-jawed face, the long upper lip adorned with a stubby, sandy mustache, and keen, twinkling blue eyes which mechanically roved over the ways and areas as he passed.

A second figure had halted beneath a street lamp on the corner, and the sight of the familiar blue coat and brass buttons, he quickened his pace, but still retaining the lingering stride which was a relic of years when he, too, had followed the beat.

Timothy McCarthy's promotion on force, from policeman to roundsman, had been rapid, and the stripes a sergeant were within reach when the death of a prosperous, success-keeping uncle had made him financially independent. In the first flush of opulence he resigned from the department, but the life of elegant leisure looked forward to with satisfaction had proved empty of mor-tuous, and time dragged, though a private citizen for several years now, he still yearned for the old excitement and glory of the force, and treasured the long-past promotion.

"A hot night, Cunliffe," he said, as he took off his helmet and wiped his glistening forehead. "The heat that's been after soaking into the street all day comes up now like the blast of a furnace, and there isn't a breath stirring. We'll have to wait, though, before morning, I'm thinking."

McCarthy's huge shoulders moved with a gesture of impatience, as if the atmospheric dissertation was beyond the point at which he wished to "Anything doing?" His question came casually put, but behind it was a note of vigilant eagerness lost on the other.

"Well, a thing!" Cunliffe eased a finger between his collar and aspirant throat. "There was a drunk down the block there, but he was on peaceable. Even the cats in the back yards are too wild to go up a scrap. Besides, this is a hot district, all flats, and half of them closed now for the summer. When ever happens around here."

"Then look out," McCarthy said, "it'll come big," remarked Cunliffe sagely. "I mind when I was the force all the brawls in the high wards put the poor, crumpled heap on the couch, McCarthy had turned to the frightened half-boy.

"You'd better let her folks know, whoever they are," he directed. "She fell from the window of one of the apartments upstairs."

"The boy shook his head and gulped. "She—she don't belong here!" he gasped, through stiffened lips. "I ain't seen her before, leastwise not this evening! I don't know how come she got in, or when. She mought have fell from next door."

"Well, anyway, you go up and stop that woman on the third floor from yelling her fool head off!" McCarthy interrupted shortly. "If she don't put the soft pedal on we'll have to call out the reserve force to look here, boy, don't you sneak off anywhere. I want to talk to you later."

Swift-running feet pounded heavily past the window, and in another moment Cunliffe burst into the hall. "What's up?" he demanded, his breath rasping in his throat. "Somebody rapped for help, and there's blood on the sidewalk out there. Oh, you're here, Mac! Say what happened?"

"Have a look," McCarthy invited grimly, moving aside to make room for him. "I don't know what the hell don't ever happen in this quiet neighborhood of yours, that a cripple could keep order in! It's a little matter of murder, I'm thinking."

"Out of some window in this house and landed right at my feet," McCarthy added in asperity, forgetting his own moment of shock. "You'd better not be standing there staring like a luncheon, Cunliffe, but send in a hurry call for the ambulance and notify headquarters."

Cunliffe pushed his way through the hastily gathered group of people who stood anxiously about in the main hall and went to the switchboard telephone. They eddied around him, listening in the eagerness, and as the purport of his messages was conveyed to them, a shocked, excited murmur arose, and faint, hysterical screams from one or two women in the crowd.

"Glory be to God!" The exclamation burst from McCarthy's lips as he involuntarily recoiled, then recovering himself, sprang forward. A wide-ening stain was creeping out on all sides from the quivering heap, but unmindful of it, he knelt and felt about the sodden, silken mass until his hands touched a strand of hair.

Gently, pityingly he raised the mangled head, and as he did so a hissing sigh escaped from the tortured lips.

"The flying-man!" McCarthy glanced up at the murky blankness of the sky. Could he have heard aright? His eyes traveled swiftly to the apartment house beside him, from which the woman must have fallen. There were lights only in the third and fourth floor windows directly overhead. The upper of the two was open, but the lower was closed and the shade drawn down. He was aware, too, that a piano was playing riotously somewhere above, and even as he looked, the shade flew violently up, opened, and a woman appeared, screaming.

In reality scarce a full minute had passed since the catastrophe, but the shock of it had dulled McCarthy's usually hair-triggered presence of mind. The shrill cry overhead aroused him, and he beat a rapid tattoo upon the pavement with his cane in lieu of a nightstick, then glanced about for assistance.

The two figures lounging across the way had disappeared, and the tall lights of the limousine blinked as it rounded the corner with almost stealthy speed, but hurried steps sounded from behind McCarthy, and a young man with dropped jaw and protruding eyes bent over him.

"Gawd!" he muttered. "Jumped, did she?"

"Was thrown," McCarthy returned. "Help me lift her."

The young man shuddered, but obeyed, and between them they raised the limp form.

"Where'll we take her?"

"In here," McCarthy indicated the apartment house entrance. "There's a little sign in that window. I guess maybe it's a doctor's office."

A negro bell-boy met them at the door, and at sight of their burden his dusky skin paled and his knees shook visibly beneath him.

"Is there a doctor in there?" demanded McCarthy brusquely. "One of your tenants has got hurt."

The boy stared, tongue-tied and quaking, but at that moment the door of the apartment opened, and the doctor himself appeared on the threshold. He was a slim, dapper individual, wearing huge-rimmed glasses on the broadest of black frames, and he appeared to take in the situation at a glance.

"Accident?" he asked briskly. "Bring her right in here. That's it, ease her down on the couch. Um—um—Bad!"

"Is she—gone?" The young man who had helped carry the girl in voiced his question in a hushed tone, but no one replied. The doctor was busy with the poor, crumpled heap on the couch, McCarthy had turned to the frightened half-boy.

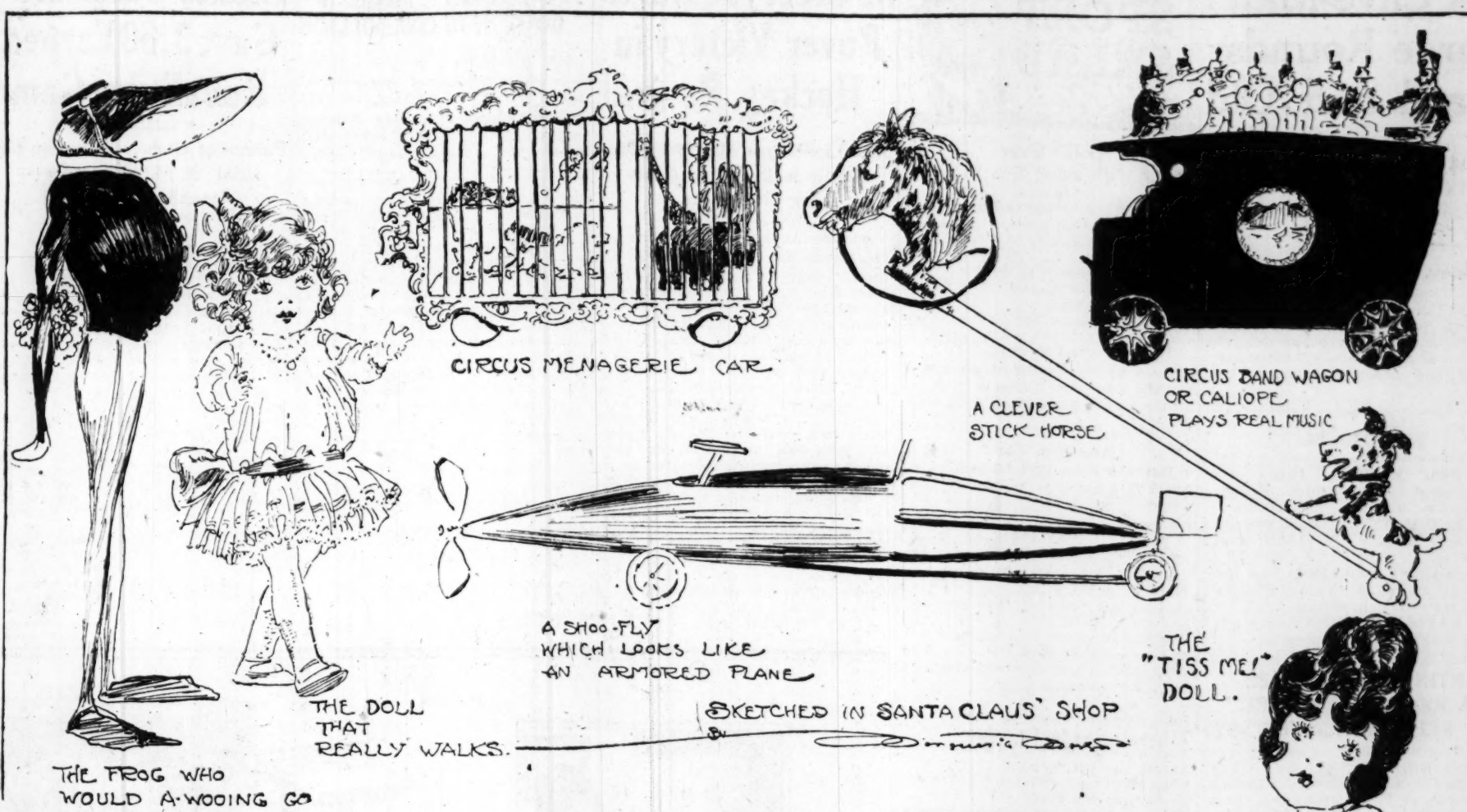
"You'd better let her folks know, whoever they are," he directed. "She fell from the window of one of the apartments upstairs."

"The boy shook his head and gulped. "She—she don't belong here!" he gasped, through stiffened lips. "I ain't seen her before, leastwise not this evening! I don't know how come she got in, or when. She mought have fell from next door."

"Well, anyway, you go up and stop that woman on the third floor from yelling her fool head off!" McCarthy interrupted shortly. "If she don't put the soft pedal on we'll have to call out the reserve force to look here, boy, don't you sneak off anywhere. I want to talk to you later."

Swift-running feet pounded heavily past the window, and in another moment Cunliffe burst into the hall. "What's up?" he demanded, his breath rasping in his throat. "Somebody rapped for help, and there's blood on the sidewalk out there. Oh, you're here, Mac! Say what happened?"

## The Big War Is Being Fought Over Again--In Toyland.



By MARGUERITE MARTIN.

DOWNTOWN is Toytown to that portion of our population which is most important at this season and news thereof is in need of being reported accordingly. Which is some considerable order, too, let me tell you, Verily, Toytown is the world in miniature spread before one.

The war, which furnished the biggest news in history, isn't over in Toyland, but just beginning. Fleets of transports and armored cruisers, submarine chasers, submarines, themselves, which really submerge and emerge at the initiation of invisible crews, armament of all kinds, the latest improved machine guns, howitzers, field pieces, rifles, to all appearances of strictly regulation pattern, seem to indicate the next generation of soldiers will have to have a guide to inform me or I couldn't have believed that small boys today demand real wireless outfits that they can install themselves, electric motors with which to propel their model bridges, bridge materials of steel and life size, and which young engineers can span real creeks, knocked-down automobiles which they can rebuild, chemical apparatus with which to let their inventive genius play, legions of miniature of the professional vaudeville artist.

And while I thought I should feel some in the departments where little women are catered to, here, too, I was made to feel like a baby number.

Many generations of dolls have intervened between those I used to know and the doll who walks by herself. "Old Time has been cheating me more than I thought," was my observation, as she stepped out so daintily in her smart lingerie, frock, pink sash and hair ribbons.

Santa Claus evidently is feeling the high cost of living as much as any of us, and he, who always has had a mercenary streak along with his philanthropic repulse, demands \$25 to assure the safe delivery of the walking doll. But many parents, in the efforts to keep ahead of their daughters' ambitions, are plunking down the big bill, for one is told derivative full-fledged equipment with the science of war, which in its perfection, experts tell us, is the only practical means of ending war. A mere toyman was some relief to the tastes in the minds of little children.

Who of us hasn't observed a child seize from a heap of expensive playthings some inexpensive toy, hugging it to his breast in preference to the others, and regardless of the dismay of indulgent parents. Happily, the law of compensations seems to it that there are children who can get enjoyment out of simple entertainments, while others are becoming satiated with extravagance.

Happily, too, old Santa wisely takes into consideration differing tastes and provides simple dolls as well as elaborate ones. There is a doll who calls herself Little Mollie Mixup in starched gingham dress, smooth locks and crisp hair ribbons, who will join the doll family of all kinds bridge machinery, bridge materials of steel and life size, and which young engineers can span real creeks, knocked-down automobiles which they can rebuild, chemical apparatus with which to let their inventive genius play, legions of miniature of the professional vaudeville artist.

The craze for stories in which animals are made to impersonate human characters, has brought out all kinds of dressed up animal dolls. There is the sportive rooster in evening dress, the motherly hen in housewife costume, pussycats in boots, the philanthropic frog with a bouquet held behind his back, large families of rabbits, all well clothed to excite the wonder of human parents who find small families hard to observe, and which clever fingers can construct other costumes.

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